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CENTRE TO PERMANENTLY DEPLOY CISF IN ED OFFICES IN SELECT CITIES

The decision was taken in view of a threat assessment report by the Intelligence Bureau after the Sandeshkhali mob attack | P7

INITIAL DEPLOYMENT IN SEVEN CITIES

The force will be deployed at the Enforcement Directorate's (ED) offices in Mumbai, Jalandhar, Kolkata, Jaipur, Ranchi, Raipur and Kochi for now. High-level talks are on to weigh deploying them in more cities, sources in the Union home ministry said. A mob linked to a local Trinamool Congress leader attacked ED officers in West Bengal's Sandeshkhali on January 5

SC'S POSER ON BENGAL GOVT'S PLEA

- The SC on Monday asked the Bengal govt why it has come in as petitioner for "protecting the interest" of some private individuals in the Sandeshkhali case, alluding to the arrest of Shahjahan Sheikh
- It was hearing the state's plea against CBI probe into allegations of crimes against women and land grabbing in Sandeshkhali

500+

CASES REGISTERED EVERY YEAR BY THE ED OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

U.P. DIARIES

KASHI: A DATE WITH THE PRESENT

SANTWANA BHATTACHARYA
EDITOR

DECIDE L.S POLLS '24
FIRST OF A FOUR-PART SERIES

VARANASI: In the mind of India, Varanasi or Kashi is an ancient space suspended in an unbroken continuum, not a project under construction. Its life is in the cultural imagination, entwined with centuries-old personal socio-religious histories—cycles of birth and death—embedded far more deep than Ayodhya. The locals breathe this air too. Real antiquity is a historical detour when you keep encountering the refrain: *Paanch hazaar saal purana sheher*. Navigating between those 'five thousand years' and the five-year cycles of modern democracy is, then, the peculiar fortune of Kashi.

It's 2024, and elections to the 18th Lok Sabha are approaching. A different kind of continuity unfolds here too, of course—a prime minister is going for his third win. A sense of assuredness spreads up from the ghats, as it were, which stand like watchful sentinels of a lived experience. Lifted up into the city proper, you are thrown headlong into a bustling desi lifescape in all its contemporary variety. Here, what you find is continuity in conversation with change at many talkative streetcorners.

Antiquity aside, various modern ages seem to coexist here. Baba Vishwanath's temple has an expansive, spanking new, 21st century corridor. Its high walls, with stone cut in rectangular patterns, also strangely remind you of Soviet architecture. The Banaras Hindu University exudes a century old Indo-Gothic charm. The Gyanvapi mosque's 17th century architecture, of course, is often the subject of front-page headlines. Negotiating its place under the scorching sun, caught between Hindutva and high-rises, Varanasi balances itself between an old-world raison d'être and a new-found VIP-ism, like a trapeze artist.

It's an uneasy cohabitation. The new tourism boom has steadily encroached upon the old spiritual ambience, which is slowly fading away. Just like a lot of old India. In a 15-minute walk up from Dashaswamedh ghat alone, about 300 new guesthouses have come up to cater to the new rush of religious tourists—a good number of young among them—from Pune, Rajkot, Meerut, Coimbatore, even Seoul. Evening time, they settle on plastic chairs to witness a Ganga *aarti* through bulb-lit bamboo arches. This new spirituality is not quiet: mantras, bhajans and then the *Maha Tandav Aarti* ring out from modern music systems.

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WaPost names former RAW official in Pannun assassination plot in US

Report claims India-based official passed on the New York address of the Khalistani leader

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

THE Washington Post on Monday disclosed the identity of 'CC-1', the New Delhi-based Indian official who allegedly forwarded the details of Khalistani leader Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, including his New York address, to Nikhil Gupta, an alleged middleman who was enlisted to hire a contract killer. The *Post* named Indian intelligence official Vikram Yadav in the ongoing investigation in the US against the plot to kill Pannun. This is the first time the name is made public.

"Yadav's identity and affiliation, which have not previously been reported, provide the most explicit evidence to date that the assassination plan — ultimately thwarted by US authorities — was directed from within the Indian spy service," the report claimed. The US indictment unsealed in November 2023 had withheld the name of the Indian official who allegedly conspired to kill Pannun, referring to him as CC-1.

EX-RAW BOSS NAMED

The report claims that ex-RAW chief Samant Goel was under "extreme pressure to eliminate... Sikh extremists overseas". It says US agencies also assessed the role of National Security Adviser Ajit Doval but there was no proof

"The assassination is a priority now," the *Post* report quoted Yadav as saying to Nikhil. The US newspaper report also claimed that Yadav's mission was approved by the then RAW chief Samant Goel.

The report says Yadav was a CRPF officer who was deputed to RAW. He was sent back to the CRPF after the case unravelled. When asked for comment, CRPF officials said there is nothing to comment on "an unconfirmed news report", adding that deputation of security personnel in intelligence agencies is classified.

The *Post* claimed the report is part of its investigation series about "a global surge in campaigns of cross-border repression." It added that for the India story, its reporters spoke to various sources in New Delhi, Washington, Ottawa, London, Prague, and Berlin.

The Washington Post report also says that the Joe Biden administration has so far refrained from pressing charges against Yadav.

ACTIVIST POLITICIAN

Srinivasa Prasad passes away at 77

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

FORMER Union minister and sitting BJP MP V Srinivasa Prasad passed away early on Monday morning at a private hospital in Bengaluru. He was admitted to the hospital a few days ago for age-related ailments.

The 77-year-old leader, who was a minister in the previous Siddaramaiah government, was the face of the downtrodden in the state for several decades. He is survived by his wife Bhagya, three daughters and grandchildren.

In a five decade-long public life, which he chose to retire from on March 17, 2024, he contested 14 elections and won eight. He was a six-term MP from the Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha constituency and served as food and civil supplies minister in the Prime Minister AB Vajpayee government. In his latest term, he had politely refused any ministerial berth or constitutional post offered by the BJP top brass.

He was born to M Venkataiah and DV Puttamma at the Ashokapuram Dalit Colony in Mysuru.

Prasad, who was the youngest parliamentarian in 1980, was close to then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. He served as the State Youth Congress chief, KPCC general secretary and treasurer and was instrumental in S Bangarappa and M Veerappa Moily becoming chief ministers. P5

JDS TO SUSPEND SEX SCANDAL ACCUSED PRAJWAL FROM PARTY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga/Bengaluru

JANATA Dal (Secular) has decided to suspend its Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna from the party. A Special Investigation Team (SIT) is probing allegations of his sexual abuse of several women, explicit videos of which have been making the rounds for the past few days.

Prajwal, a JDS candidate from the Hassan Lok Sabha constituency, and his father HD Revanna, a former minister, have been named in the FIR.

Former CM and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy told media persons in Shivamogga that a decision to suspend Prajwal has already been made and it will be recommended at the party core committee meeting in Hubballi on Tuesday.

The former CM said that since Prajwal is a Member of Parliament, it has to be done from Delhi and he has requested JDS national president HD Deve Gowda to take necessary action. "Neither he (Gowda) nor I was aware of this issue," he said.

He clarified that it was an individual issue and not a family issue. "Their (Revanna's) family is separate and our (his family and PM Deve Gowda's) family is separate. If he (Prajwal) is guilty, he has to be punished," he said.

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SIT likely to summon Revanna

Bengaluru: The SIT investigating the sexual assault case gathered information from five women, who were allegedly harassed by JDS MLA HD Revanna and his MP son Prajwal Revanna. It is also likely that the SIT will serve notice to Revanna, asking him to appear for inquiry, soon | P4

Ready to face probe legally: Revanna

JDS leader and former minister HD Revanna said his son Prajwal will join the probe whenever the SIT calls him. "I am aware of the conspiracy and I am not a person to run away in fear. We are ready to face it legally," he said. Revanna said the case is more than four or five years old and he is not going to talk about it.

Daughter-in-law filed false case, says woman

The mother-in-law of one of the victims of alleged sexual harassment has said that her daughter-in-law has filed a false complaint against HD Revanna and Prajwal. She said the woman has filed the complaint only to tarnish the image of the Gowda family during elections.

5 students drown near Mekedatu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AN excursion turned tragic for a group of 12 students, when five of them, including three girls, drowned at Sangama near Mekedatu in Kanakapura of Ramanagara district on Monday. The police have fished out all the five bodies.

The deceased were identified as Harshitha (20) from Chikkabanavara in Mandya who was studying at a college there, Abhishek (20) from Bihar who was studying computer science at Malleswaram Government College, Tejas (21), a second-year BCA student at a college in Vijayanagar and hailing from Chitradurga, Varsha (20), a student of KLE College in Rajajinagar, and Neha (19), both residents of Bengaluru.

The police said the 12 youngsters — eight boys and four girls — had studied PU together and were currently in different colleges. They had reached Mekedatu on six two-wheelers. Around 12.30 pm, they checked the depth of water and entered the river to play. As it was not deep, seven of them ventured farther and started drowning.

"Two of them, who were at a distance, rushed and pulled two to safety. But five others, including three girls, drowned. The seven came out of water and sought help to find their friends. The police too received information. The rescue staff from the fire and emergency services were called in and with the help of local divers, five bodies were fished out," the police said. None of the students knew how to swim. The bodies were handed over to their family members after the postmortem.

RAHUL MAY CONTEST FROM RAE BARELI

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Congress is likely to field Rahul Gandhi from Rae Bareli and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra may not contest in this year's Lok Sabha elections, sources in the party said, amid continuing suspense over who would get the Rae Bareli and Amethi nominations.

It was widely speculated that Rahul would contest from Amethi. However, sources said the party may field late Congress leader Sheila Kaul's grandson in that seat. Kaul, a sister-in-law of Jawaharlal Nehru, was a five-time member of Parliament and Union minister.

Sources said who contests from Rae Bareli is important for the Congress as it has been a party bastion since 1951. After serving four consecutive terms as the Rae Bareli MP, Sonia Gandhi vacated the seat to become a Rajya Sabha member. However, Priyanka's unwillingness to fight the elections and the BJP's constant attack on the Gandhis for turning away from the "family bastions" has put the party in a spot.

"As Priyanka is unwilling to contest, the party has no other option than fielding Rahul Gandhi. The seat was held by former PM Indira Gandhi three times and Indira's husband Feroze Gandhi also represented the seat in 1952 and 1957," said a party leader.

An announcement on Rahul's candidature from Rae Bareli is likely on Tuesday, a party leader said.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has a word with BJP leader BS Yediyurappa during an election rally in Bagalkot on Monday | EXPRESS | P6

City's min temp hits 25°C, highest for April in 10 yrs

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

IF it is getting miserably hot during the day, the heat wave now is not sparing people at nights either. Bengaluru recorded a minimum temperature of 25 degrees Celsius on Sunday and Monday — the highest minimum temperature in April in the last ten years.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued not just a daytime heat wave alert, but also a 'warm nights' warning and an 'orange alert' till May 3 in several districts.

On Sunday, Bengaluru recorded the maximum temperature of 38.5 degrees Celsius and minimum of 25 degrees Celsius, while on Monday, it was 37.8 degrees Celsius and 25 degrees Celsius, respectively. It is 2.5 degrees Celsius above the normal minimum temperature for this time of the year.

In Kalaburagi, Bagalkot and Raichur, the minimum temperature has risen by over 3 to 4.8 degrees Celsius.

Kalaburagi recorded 30.8 degrees Celsius minimum temperature against the normal of 26 degrees Celsius on Sunday, an increase of 4.8 degrees Celsius. Raichur reported 28.8 degrees Celsius minimum against a normal of 25, while Bagalkot reported the minimum at 28.1 degrees Celsius as against 25 degrees Celsius, an increase of 3.8 degrees Celsius and 3.1 degrees Celsius, respectively. P2

Voters split down the middle in Baramati's Pawar vs Pawar contest

SHOWTIME FOR GLADIATORS

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE contest in Maharashtra's Baramati Lok Sabha constituency is one of the most high-profile fights that is going to be keenly watched. This time, three-time MP Supriya Sule, daughter of veteran politician and NCP founder Sharad Pawar, is facing tough challenge from her cousin Ajit Pawar's wife Sunetra, who is contesting for the first time.

Baramati is a traditional NCP stronghold and Sharad Pawar used to end his election campaign with a rally in this city. However, this time the contest is so close that senior Pawar is not taking any chance and is spending every second day in Baramati to ensure victory for his daughter. On the other hand, Ajit Pawar is also leaving no stone unturned to get his spouse elected to the Lok Sabha.

The stakes are also high because this is the first election after the NCP split last year. According to sources, Sharad Pawar is using his experience and connections to win over the voters, while Ajit Pawar is putting his power and influence to use to turn the tide. However, things are complicated on the ground.

"Ajit Pawar now works with his past political rivals. But on the ground, party workers are not ready to bury past animosity. Ajit Pawar may face vote transfer during polling," said an NCP(SP) leader.

As for Ajit Pawar, he doesn't mince words so that the message is clear. "If any one goes against me, development will be stopped. Funds will not be released. If you want development, then choose my side," he said bluntly in one of his speeches while campaigning.

A local journalist said businessmen are under pressure. "Small businessmen, whose livelihood is at stake, and big businessmen, whose business can be easily destroyed by the government machinery, are rallying behind Ajit Pawar," he added.

ILLUSTRATION: MANDAR PARDIKAR

A political observer said voters are split down the middle. "Those who got some tender work with the blessings of Ajit Pawar are standing with him. These are mostly middle-aged men. But the young crowd who are yet to taste power are with Sharad Pawar. So are those above 50 years, who grew with Sharad Pawar's politics and development in Baramati," he said.

The Baramati Lok Sabha segment has six assembly seats, where Ajit Pawar has the support of four BJP, NCP MLAs. Supriya Sule has the support of two Congress MLAs.

In the past three elections, Ajit Pawar was handling all election machinery on the behalf of Sharad Pawar and Supriya Sule. This time, Sule and her father don't have that structural advantage. Sharad Pawar's grand-nephew and young NCP MLA Rohit Pawar donning that role this time.

Sharad Pawar was not much active in past poll campaigns as his nephew Ajit Pawar was doing it on his behalf, though the latter's brazen nature was often a topic of discussion.

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• Ritu: Vasantha • Masa: Chaitra • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Sapthami 2.35 am
• Nakshatra: Uttharashada 1.23 am • Moon in Makara Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 23°C | MAX 38°C
FORECAST
Overcast

Sunrise 05.59 am
Sunset 06.34 pm
Moonrise 12.30 am
Moonset 11.08 am

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LIKE TN, K'TAKA TOO MAY BAN LIQUID N_2

It shouldn't be consumed with food items as it can freeze tissues by cutting off O_2 supply, says doc

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AFTER Tamil Nadu, Karnataka too is likely to issue an order for action against any food business operator using liquid nitrogen for direct consumption along with food items like biscuits and ice-creams.

The Tamil Nadu health department's order issued on April 25 states that liquid nitrogen should be completely evaporated before a food item or beverage is served. The directive was issued after a boy reportedly developed complications after consuming "smoke biscuits" at an exhibition at Davanagere in Karnataka. A social media user had posted a video of the boy eating smoke biscuits and experiencing a severe discomfort. The boy was immediately taken to a hospital.

Health and Family Welfare Commissioner Randeep D told TNIE, "The department has asked food safety officers to take action if such instances are found, as per the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006." The health department, however, is yet to officially issue a detailed directive on the use of liquid nitrogen.

Emphasising the need for regulating the use of liquid nitrogen in foods and drinks, Edwina Raj, Head of Services - Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, Aster CMI Hospital, said liquid nitrogen is a colourless and odourless form of nitrogen that exists at its lowest temperature and is used to create a dramatic smoking effect.

"Liquid nitrogen, with its boiling point at -196 degrees Celsius, is exceptionally cold and can freeze tissues, leading to asphyxia by cutting off oxygen supply to tissues. This happens when elevated levels of nitrogen are dissolved in the bloodstream, particularly under pressure, as in scuba diving or when ingesting foods treated with liquid nitrogen," Edwina Raj said.

"Mishandling or accidental ingestion of liquid nitrogen can result in severe damage to both the skin and internal organs due to its extremely low temperatures," she highlighted.

She explained that the liquid nitrogen vapour can rapidly freeze skin tissues upon contact. If ingested, even small amounts can lead to serious health complications. Its expansion in the stomach can cause tissue damage with potential fatal consequences. Inhaling the vapour released by a food or drink prepared with liquid nitrogen, particularly just before consumption, can potentially lead to breathing difficulties.

Rlys sets up special teams for crowd control in reserved bogies

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

Bengaluru Railway Division's special team ensures passengers maintain a queue before boarding the KSR Bengaluru to New Delhi train from Bengaluru city.

THE uproar on social media over visuals of passengers inside reserved compartments of trains suffering across the country, and the ground reality at key stations in Bengaluru, has prompted the Railways to form special teams to manage the overwhelming crowds in long-distance trains. The teams are in action at KSR Bengaluru, Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal, Yesvantpur and Yelahanka railway stations.

While the summer train rush has always existed, the crowd has compounded this year due to the overlap of general elections and migrants in Bengaluru travelling to cast their votes, and the onset of the wedding season in many parts of the country.

Bengaluru Divisional Railway Manager Yogesh Mohan told TNIE, "We have constituted special teams comprising Commercial Division staff and Railway Protection Force cops to manage the extreme rush. Long-distance trains which run jampacked have been identified, and the key job of the teams is to ensure unreserved passengers in reserved coaches are sent to general coaches."

Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Administration, Parikshit Mohanpuria said, "The team members are also accompanying the TTE during ticket checks, inside reserved compartments so that they can identify travellers without tickets. Trains heading towards Bihar and UP are generally overflowing. An unreserved coach can hold a maximum of 200 passengers but we have a much higher number purchasing open tickets. If we stop issuing general tickets, the public will create issues."

"Since passengers have already purchased open tickets, many are keen to travel despite the train being jampacked. Due to a lack of space in general coaches, they enter the reserved compartments," he explained.

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager K Krishna Chaitanya said that focus is on two aspects - Train Management and Terminal Management. "The passengers boarding Hassan-Solapur Express, Udyan Express, Sanghamitra Superfast Express, Howrah Superfast Express and Karnataka Express are closely monitored."

BWSSB to check illegal discharge of waste water

ENS @ Bengaluru

BANGALORE Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) will speed up inspection of buildings discharging waste water illegally into sewers and rainwater canals, in violation of the Bangalore Water Board Act, and issue notices from May 1, BWSSB Chairman V Ram Prasat Manohar said.

There have been instances of unauthorized discharge of waste water into drains which are meant for rainwater flow, and connect to canals. "May 7 is the deadline to stop all unauthorized connections. In the past week, officials inspected 528 buildings under their jurisdiction. Of these, 446 buildings were found to be discharging waste water illegally into sewers. The process of authorization of 221 connections has been started by paying the necessary fee. Notices have been issued to 390 others," Manohar said. He added that inspection work would be further expedited so that improper disposal of waste water and contamination of rainwater can be avoided.

Residential complexes, hotels and commercial buildings having more than 20 apartments on their premises are to be inspected on priority. Action will be taken against those who have not applied for authorization of sewerage connections even after May 7, he said. He instructed officials that if they fail to get official connections from the Board within 15 days, legal action would be taken against them.Unauthorized disposal of wastewater is highly likely to cause public health problems. Our aim is to prevent this and keep the city clean, he said.

IMD rules out heatwave conditions for B'luru

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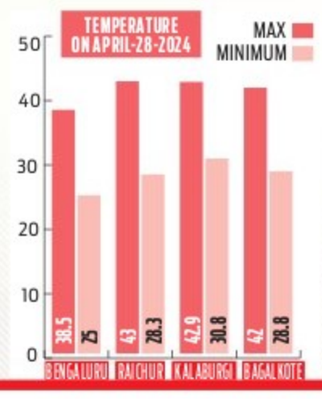
IMD has announced heatwave conditions at isolated places in 18 districts of Bidar, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Yadgir, Raichur, Bagalkot, Belagavi, Gadag, Haveri, Koppal, Ballari, Vijayanagara, Davanagere, Chitradurga, Mandya, Tumakuru, Kolar and Chikkaballapur from April 29 to May 3. These areas have been placed under 'Orange alert'. But officials have ruled out heatwave conditions for Bengaluru. The department has warned about heat-related illnesses, especially among the elderly and children, and warned them not to go out in the direct sun and to remain indoors between noon and 3 pm. It has cautioned vulnerable people like infants, the elderly, and people with chronic diseases.

TIPS TO BEAT THE HEAT

- Avoid heat exposure. Keep cool. Avoid dehydration.
- Drink sufficient water Use ORS, homemade drinks like lassi, Torani (rice water), lemon water, buttermilk, etc.
- Wear lightweight, light colour, loose cotton clothes. Cover your head with hat or umbrella.
- Use a damp cloth on your head, neck, face and limbs.
- Recognize the signs of heat stroke, heat rash or heat cramps such as weakness, dizziness, headache, sweating.
- Keep animals in the shade and keep them hyderated.
- Keep your home cool, use curtains, shutters or sunshades and open windows at night.



'ORANGE ALERT' FROM APRIL 29 TO MAY 3 FOR 18 DISTRICTS:

Bidar, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Yadgir, Raichur, Bagalkot, Belagavi, Gadag, Haveri, Koppal, Ballari, Vijayanagara, Davanagere, Chitradurga, Mandya, Tumakuru, Kolar and Chikkaballapur.

HC ensures construction workers' daughters get financial aid for PG

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court directed Karnataka Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board to release the amount due to the two daughters of two construction workers, who had applied to the Board for financial assistance to pay fees for pursuing post-graduation courses. The court took to task the Board for sitting on the applications for more than 10 months, forcing the two applicants to approach the court.

According to the court directions the Board has to release Rs 30,000 to the applicant studying LLB and Rs 35,000 to the applicant studying MBA, within four weeks. This apart, the court also directed the Board to pay Rs 25,000 to each applicant as litigation cost for forcing the poor construction workers to approach the court. The students are also entitled to costs of Rs 500 each for every day's delay till the payment reaches their doors, after the lapse of four weeks time, the court cautioned.

The callousness of the officers cannot place the rights of these poor construction workers in limbo, the court observed. Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the interim order after hearing the petition filed by the students along with their fathers, who are residents of Bengaluru, questioning the notification dated October 30, 2023. According to this notification, the Board had reduced the quantum of benefits by the state from Rs 30,000 and Rs 35,000 to Rs 10,000 and Rs 11,000 respectively.

The petitioners' counsel submitted that the girls had applied to get financial assistance for education, under a notification dated August 13, 2021, from the Board. But the Board has not considered the applications. Countering the petitioners' argument, the Board's counsel submitted that the students are not entitled to claim Rs 35,000 or Rs 30,000, as per the terms of an earlier notification. The Board is prepared to pay Rs 10,000 and Rs 11,000 respectively as per latest notification.

The court noted that after keeping their applications in cold storage for 10 months, the impugned notification was issued, reducing the benefit to one-third and giving retrospective effect, which is not permissible. The applications were treated in a cavalier manner, the court added.

6 buses breakdown in 1 day, BMTC service questioned

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

ADDING to the Monday blues of Bengalureans and the already existing chaotic traffic conditions in the city, six BMTC buses broke down in a single day in different locations.

Alerting people about the slow moving traffic, the City Traffic Police on their social media handle posted: "Slow moving traffic due to BMTC bus break down at Town Hall junction towards NR Square Junction."

A BMTC bus broke down near Bashyam Circle towards ESI Hospital, another one broke down near Police Corner towards Mysore Bank Circle, one bus broke down at Siddapura Junction towards NIMHANS. Even an electric bus also broke down near Kudlu Gate towards the city on Monday. Another bus broke down on the Nagavara flyover towards Veerannapalya Junction in the evening.

A traffic police said that BMTC buses break down regularly, and the numbers have only gone up recently. He said that the public bus breakdowns have made their already tough job even more difficult as they have to rush to the spot and clear the traffic. Chief Traffic Manager GT Prabhakara Reddy was not available for comments.

When TNIE raised concern over the increase in the BMTC buses breaking down, a senior BMTC official said that the exact reason for the breakdown should be explored. The official also assured to look into the issue, and address it as soon as possible.

"Buses breaking down right in the middle of the road reflects on the quality of service provided by BMTC. This shows that the buses are not given the necessary regular maintenance," said Prashanth, an auto driver. He also added that many of these BMTC buses emit excess amount of smoke, raising suspicion about the vehicle's fitness.

Other than the buses that broke down, a bus is also said to have caught fire in the middle of the day.

BMTC bus broke down near Police Corner towards Mysore Bank Circle

EXPRESS READ

Postal bookings to Israel & Iran temporarily stop

Bengaluru: In light of the ongoing Iran-Israel conflict and the non-availability of air connectivity from India to both these countries, India Post has temporarily put a hold on booking of international mails to these two countries. A Public Notice issued by Assistant Director General of International Mail, Deparment of Posts Himanshu Chaudhary, states, "The situation is being reviewed regularly and bookings will resume as soon as flight connections are established."

KEA releases CET answer keys, send objections by May 7

Bengaluru: The KEA on Monday published the provisional Answer Keys for CET - 2024 on their website. Students can raise their objections with justification in PDF format from 11 am on April 30 to 11 am on May 7. While filing the objections, candidates should indicate the subject, version code and question number. Objections without justification, version code or question number will not be considered. Out of syllabus questions has been exempted from the key answers list. For more details candidates can visit the KEA website.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

30TH April : I mentioned numerology yesterday. Today's number is five, representing harmony. Let me explain. Five is two plus three. Under the number two, possibilities multiply, while the number three is all about finding compromise. Five therefore brings choice and different options together with the need to bring people together. It's time to make peace!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Without a shadow of a doubt, this is an ambitious time for Ariens. Yet no two of you share exactly the same goal. One thing is clear, though - that this week success will only follow if you put your own unique aspirations above duties or obligations to other people.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Whatever challenges you face, whatever perils you meet, remember one thing. The planets are on your side now and over the rest of the month. Few people are as fortunate as you when it comes to long-term planetary prospects, all the more so if you're ready for a spot of revolution.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The way out of current financial complications is twofold. First, you can attempt to run your affairs in a traditional manner. Secondly, you may realise that your fortunes are linked to other people's and make teamwork your priority. You can even offer them a helping hand.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Events are moving very fast, and will continue to do so for the next month. The problem is that a great deal that happens may seem to be outside your control. Yet if you are honest, you'll see that you laid the seeds of current crises - and triumphs - over the last twelve months.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The crucial factor today is the planets' desire to stir up mysteries and confusion, a factor which leads you away from everything of worldly significance, towards solitude, charity, imagination and dreams. You may therefore feel a little out of touch with certain daily duties.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're not usually interested in small talk, yet I would advise you to do whatever is necessary to mix as widely as possible, no matter how unpromising social contacts seem. Eventually, something of value will emerge from a new relationship, if only you can wait!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Home entertaining and family engagements are favoured all week. Some may be pleasurable, some may be called to deal with knotty problems and awkward business. If it's agreement you're after, remember that where there's a will there's a way. In other words, it's all up to you!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Excellent, intuitive and commonsense lunar aspects should put you on the right track today. The beneficial impact will be felt primarily on your instincts, those mysterious Scorpionic feelings which are respon-sible for guiding you through life's many minor perils.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Money worries resurface today, but those of you who have already decided to do something positive about your situation will take a further step to-wards greater prosperity. The general drift of events this week is supportive, so don't falter now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The Moon takes up a powerful position, raising your confidence but also indicating that your intuitions are on top form. This has two conseq-uences. On the one hand, you will be very sensitive to the fact that partners' interests must be respected. On the other, you will be challenged to broaden the scope of your own activities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
This is a lively day and everyone seems to want more than they can have. An unforeseen obstacle brings the greatest risk of a clash but, in some strange way, the consequence of any irrational disagreement could be a deeper insight into your real aims and options.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Social commitments are crystallised magnificently by the Moon's creative dimen-sions. If you seek out fresh group and community responsibilities, then you'll find your true role. You are the right person to show the rest of us the best way forward.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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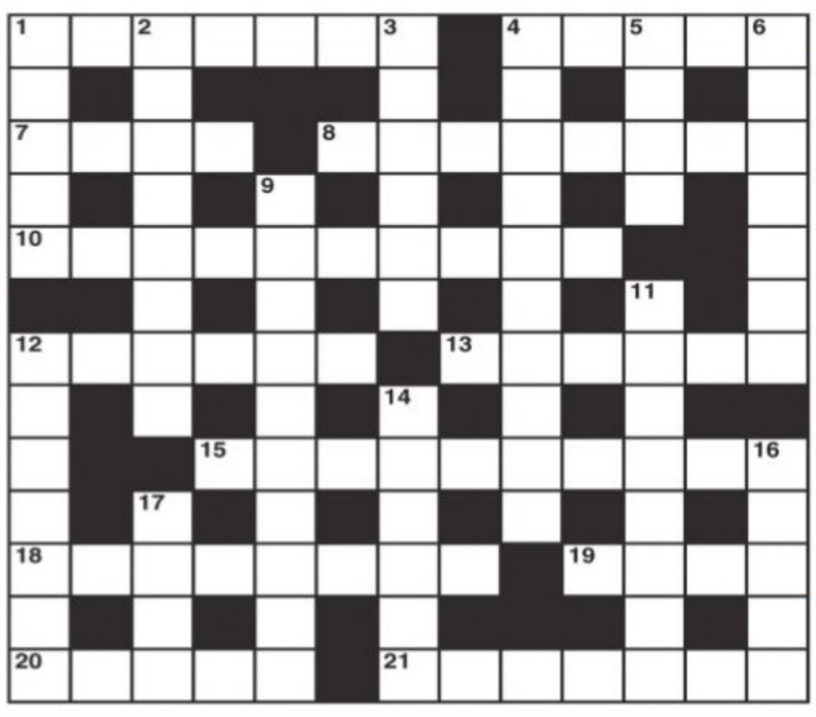
SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Apply for directions to one's house (7)
4 Pop's executors? (5)
7 Travellers may seek them in opposite directions (4)
8 Extinct animal is around in changed form (8)
10 Not altogether how pyramids are built (2,2,1,5)
12 Troops master the threat (6)
13 Stays will alter a waist (6)
15 The cold buffet is a great disappointment (6,4)
18 Was successful as an improver? (4,4)
19 I confuse her about the rental (4)
20 Mother's taken on at the lodge (5)
21 Entails conspicuous change (7)

DOWN

1 A valediction is something cast in gold (5)
2 Meaning the study has got in a mess (8)
3 One taps a cask with it (6)
4 Preparation requiring land and labour (10)
5 In for a long viva voce (4)
6 Groups of wild pirates (7)
9 Understanding that's becoming popular (8,2)
11 It's inclined to lie low when troubles intervene (8)
12 It's the most you can expect (7)
14 Sharpens games up (6)
16 We half hate stewed cereal (5)
17 Inequalities of chance (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Torpedo tube, 9 Platoon, 10 Ought, 11 Rote, 12 Castanet, 14 Put out, 16 Presto, 18 Ice cream, 19 Otic, 22 Tutti, 23 Round-up, 24 Tennis balls.

Down: 2 Opart, 3 Prod, 4 Denial, 5 Trotters, 6 Bygones., 7 Appropriate, 8 Stethoscope, 13 Guardian, 15 Trestle, 17 Cairns, 20 Tidal, 21 Cuba.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

OTRGU

WLEEJ

TKTIEN

STIFIM

You don't know what you're doing!
Gotta learn sometime.
Shouldn't you wait for Mom and Dad?
3/2
THE BABY BIRD WAS ANXIOUS TO LEAVE THE NEST AND DECIDED TO ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LASSO MODEM CURFEW SEESAW
Answer: The locust who had gotten lost was now back and enjoying his — "SWARM" WELCOME

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The KEA announced that it has reopened the portal for students to correct their agriculturist quota details entered in the CET-2024 online applications on Monday. Students can make the changes until April 30, 11:59 pm. For more details candidates can visit the KEA website http://kea.kar.nic.in

19-YR-OLD DIES AS SHE AND HER MUM STAB EACH OTHER

Police book murder case, say reasons for fight will be known after mother's recovery

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a horrific incident, a quarrel between a 60-year-old woman and her 19-year-old daughter ended in the murder of the latter, after they both stabbed each other. The incident took place in Shastri Nagar in Banashankari police station limits, on Monday evening.

The deceased has been identified as Sahitya, who had completed PUC this year. Her mother, who has sustained stab injuries, has been hospitalised. Police said the incident occurred around 7.30 pm, when a fight broke out between the mother and daughter at their house. They both allegedly picked up knives and started stabbing each other. While the mother stabbed the daughter thrice in the neck and stomach, the daughter stabbed her mother four times.

Hearing the commotion, the neighbours rushed to their house and alerted the police on seeing both of them lying in a pool of blood.

The police, who rushed to the scene, shifted both women to hospital, where Sahitya was declared brought dead. The mother, whose name was not revealed, is undergoing treatment. "As per the initial probe, only the two were living in the house. The reasons for the incident will be known only after the mother recovers and we record her statement," the police said. The Banashankari police have registered a murder case and are further investigating.

Bizman stabs wife to death for seeking divorce

A 43-year-old man repeatedly stabbed his wife, and murdered her by slitting her throat, after she reportedly sought divorce from him. The incident took place in Ilyas Nagar on Monday evening. The deceased has been identified as Shiafatunnisa (37), a homemaker. The police are on the lookout for her husband Noorulla Khan, a small businessman. The couple was living in Ilyas Nagar. Police said the couple had frequent quarrels. A fight broke out around 7.30 pm on Monday when Shiafatunnisa demanded divorce from her husband. Enraged, Khan stabbed his wife in the neck and other parts of the body repeatedly, before slitting her throat. Hearing her screams, the neighbours went to check, while Khan managed to escape.

Senior IPS officer Pratap Reddy hangs up boots

BALA CHAUHAN @ bengaluru

A gentleman officer and one with impeccable service record, IPS officer of 1991 batch and Director General of Police (DGP), Internal Security Division (ISD) **CH Pratap Reddy** will hang up his boots on superannuation on April 30. He, along with his senior Kamal Pant, DGP, Home Guards, Civil Defence, Director General, Fire & Emergency Services & State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), of the 1990 batch, was scheduled to retire in June this year but Reddy opted for voluntary retirement scheme (VRS) two months ahead due to personal reasons.

In his place, senior IPS officer of 1993 batch, ADGP Malini Krishnamurthy, who is currently Director General, Prisons & Correctional Services, will be promoted as DGP.

Reddy had started his career as assistant superintendent of police (ASP), Arsikere, in Hassan district in 1993. In 2015, as additional commissioner, law & order, Bengaluru city, he had led the first successful extradition of a Red Corner Notice (RCN) subject, in which he and Annamalai, former IPS officer and incumbent Tamil Nadu BJP president, had brought back notorious underworld don Bananje Raja alias Rajendra Kumar. Raja was arrested in Casablanca in February 2015 in the murder case of BJP leader RN Nayak in Ankola in 2013. He was extradited to India in August that year.

As SP, Vijayapura and Kalaburagi (then Bijapur and Gulbarga) between 1997 and 2000, the police of the districts, under Reddy's leadership and operational planning, had eliminated the Bhima river gangsters following the arrest of Keshappa Tavarkhed, taken action against the Chadchan brothers and had an exchange of fire with gang leader Chandappa Harijan in Maharashtra, which led to his killing. Reddy, as then ADGP, Criminal Investigation Department (CID), had led the investigation into the infamous Bhaskar Shetty murder case in 2016, which led to the conviction of all the accused.

Reddy has also served with the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and was later deputed to Nasscom as director from 2009-11, during which he had set up new cyber laboratories for various state police agencies (Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Madhuban and Pune) including CID, Karnataka. He was posted as commissioner, Bengaluru City Police (BCP) in May 2022. During his tenure, Reddy worked on the re-organisation and strengthening of BCP, and obtained the sanction of 2,454 new posts at one go from the government. Known for working behind the stage without any fanfare, Reddy has maintained a low profile and stayed away from the media glare throughout his career. A day before his superannuation, he looked at his over 32 years of service, and said it has been a "phenomenal journey" and one of "immense satisfaction".

FRUIT AGAINST FIRE

As the summer soars, a girl gulps down a cup of cool juice to beat the heat in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Car crashes into bike, kills pillion-rider

BENGALURU: A 32-year-old man, who was riding pillion on a bike with his colleague, was killed after a speeding car collided with their two-wheeler on Sunday. The accident occurred near Siddeshwara Theatre in Anjanapura on the 80-feet road. The deceased has been identified as Raju Hussain, a welding shop worker. The police said the accident occurred at 9.15 pm, when Hussain and Mohammed Zubair were returning home from a friend's house. Zubair is injured and is under treatment. The police have arrested the car driver. **ENS**

Lured by stock market returns, senior citizen conned of ₹13 lakh

RAKSHITH GOWDA @ Bengaluru

AFTER getting lured by an enticing advertisement on Facebook, which promised high returns in stock market investment, a 64-year-old man lost Rs 13 lakh. The advertisement was purportedly promoting the Chief Investment Officer of ICICI Securities' International Investors Division from a website in the name of Rajiv Ambani.

The victim contacted the alleged fraudster through WhatsApp. Subsequently, the fraudster directed him to join a WhatsApp group and download three mobile applications -- ICICI Securities, FEDICICI and MIXICICI.

On March 26, the victim invested Rs 5,000 in IPO shares and got high returns. Exploiting the victim's trust and eagerness to enhance his investment portfolio, the fraudster cunningly convinced him to invest more funds into IPOs, emphasising the need for increased investments to yield substantial returns. Falling prey to this persuasion, the victim proceeded to transfer money from five different banks on various dates, ultimately culminating in a substantial financial loss of Rs 13.37 lakhs.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

After getting cheated, the victim complained to the CEN police on Saturday. A similar incident was reported in the city earlier, where a doctor and businessman together lost Rs 69.40 lakh after investing in a fraudulent scheme. The duo too was conned by the same man, Rajiv Ambani, through the same three mobile apps.

The victim told *TNIE* that to give an impression that the company was genuine, the fraudsters deducted taxes on his earnings. "Apart from deducting taxes, when I attempted to withdraw my money, the fraudsters convinced me not to do so, and said they can keep on trading and investing in IPOs," he said. The victim alleged that all three mobile applications through which he lost his money were available on PlayStore.

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JAYANAGAR BRANCH

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **07/09/2022** calling upon **Mrs.SHUBHA K S & Mr.SURESH K A** Residing at No.82, 1st Floor, Dharmaraja Koil Street, Shivaji Nagar-Bangalore-560001, and **Mr. Ramesh Dharmaraj** (Guarantor), 209, Kamaraj Road, opp Krishna Temple, Shivaji Nagar, Sivan Chetty Garden, Bangalore - 560 042 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.20,55,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on the **24th April 2024.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

The borrower in particular and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd (CFHL) for an amount of **Rs.20,55,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Only) and interest thereon.

Schedule of the Mortgaged Property

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing No.11, Property No.152, Old Katha No.108, New V P Katha No.1212/152/11 Situated at Kannur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, and Building Thereon and bounded on : East by :Road North by: Site No.12, South by: Site No.10 West by: Property in Survey No.151.

Sd/-
Date: 29.04.2024 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,**

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Nelamangala Branch

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. Mr.Dhruva Rama Reddy S/o Mr.K N Kodanandarama Reddy (Borrower) No.1422, Prestige Kew Gardens, 14th Block Near old Airport Road,Yemlur, Marathahalli Doddanekkundi Post, Bangalore Karnataka-560054
2. Mr.K N Kodanandarama Reddy S/o Narayana Reddy (Co- Borrower), No.1422, Prestige Kew Gardens, 14th Block Near old Airport Road, Yemlur, Marathahalli Doddanekkundi Post, Bangalore Karnataka-560054

No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.1 of/Amongst you. An amount of Rupees **34,18,796/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 05-04-2024 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing at Site No.500, Katha No.500/63/8, Situated at Chamundeshwari block, Bettadasapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. measuring East to West: 70 ft, North to South:40 ft totally measuring 2800Sq ft and bounded on: East by : Road, West by :Private Property, North by:Site No.499/1, South by:Site No.501.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **30.03.2024** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **05.04.2024** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date :20.04.2024 **Can Fin Homes Limited**

Canara Bank
Singasandra Branch, No 37/1,Singasandra, Hosur Road Bengaluru, 080-25743262 M- 9141421159 email:cb4785@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **SINGASANDRA** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **31/05/2024**, for recovery of **Rs.109,52,749.95** (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Nine And Paise Ninety Five Only) as on **28/04/2024** with further interest and charges thereon due to the **SINGASANDRA (4785)** of Canara Bank from **Borrower/s 1. Mr. SRI LAKSHMI JEWELLERS represented by its propreitor Mr. JAGDISH M G**.

The reserve price will be **Rs.93,88,000.00** (Rupees Ninety Three Lakh Eighty Eight Thousands Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.9,38,800.00** (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Only).The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **29/05/2024** at 4.00 PM.

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.

Name of the Owner/Mortgagor: Mr. M S JAGADISH.

Residential property bearing Muncipal New No.26. Old No.18/19, previous corporation No.18-26 of BBMP ward No. 152, Sudgunte Palya, Old ward No. 63 , Lakkasandra, situated at 2nd cross Balaji Nagar, DRC Post, Bangalore-560029 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 Feet Total area 1200 Sq. Ft. along with 16 squares built up area with all right of easements appurtenances either latest patent attached to the schedule property bounded as follows: North : By Road, South : By Private Property, East : Property 18-19/26, West : Property No. 17

Title Holder : Mr. M S JAGADISH.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Authorised Officer, SINGASANDRA,** #37/1, Hosur Main Road, Singasandra, Singasandra B.O- 560068. Telephone Nos. 9141421159, e-mail: cb4785@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day.

Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru Authorised Officer
Date: 29.04.2024 Canara Bank

Canara Bank
ULSOOR Branch No: 18, Cambridge Road, ULSOOR, Pin – 560008, Bengaluru, Ph: 9483530791 e-mail: cb0791@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Ulsoor Branch (0791)** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **30/05/2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 46,71,979.69** (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine and paise Sixty Nine Only) as on **19/04/2024** with further interest and charges thereon due to the **ULSOOR Branch (0791)** of Canara Bank from **Borrower/s 1. ERAMMA C S RAJU 2. GUARANTOR- MAHESH C S.**

The reserve price will be **Rs.57,96,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Ninety Six Thousands Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,79,600.00** (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Six Hundred Only).The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **29/05/2024 by 4.00 PM.**

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.

Name of the Owner/Mortgagor: ERAMMA C S RAJU, GUARANTOR-MAHESH C S.

All the piece and parcel of immovable shop property bearing unit no-F-105, Muncipal No. 182/26, in first Floor of multistoried building known as "FIFTH AVENUE" measuring 414 sq feet of super builtup area with 414/45950th undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule-'A' property, i.e., immovable property bearing numbers 182,183 and 184, situated on brigade road, bengaluru, that site area measuring 1986.46 Sq. Mtrs., and Bounded by: East By: Brigade Road, West By: Private property, South By: Private property, North By : Private property.

Title Holder : ERAMMA C S RAJU.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Authorised Officer,** Canara Bank, ULSOOR Branch (0791) P B No. 883, 18/10, Cambridge Road, Ulsoor- 560008.Mob.- ***9483530791***, email id :cb0791@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru Sd/-Authorised Officer
Date: 29.04.2024 Canara Bank, Ulsoor Branch

FORMAT C-2

(For Political Party to Publish in Website, Newspapers, TV)

Declaration about Criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY**
* Name of Election : **GENERAL ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF PEOPLE – 2024 (LOKSABHA)**
Name of State/~~UT~~ : **KARNATAKA**

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1	DR. ANJALI NIMBALKAR	12-UTTARA KANNADA PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY, KARNATAKA	2nd Additional CMM Bangalore for investigation by the concerned Jurisdictional Police. FIR Crime No. 149/2022 The Deponent is arrayed in the said FIR as Accused No.20 for offense u/s 103 of Karnataka Police Act.	The Deponent is arrayed in the said FIR as Accused No.20 for offense u/s 103 of Karnataka Police Act r/w section 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act 1984 r/w section 427, 143, 147, 149, 188 and 290 of IPC.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

* General Election to the House of People – 2024 (Loksabha), Second Phase.

Note: (i) The above information shall be published state wise for each State/UT.
(ii) The matter in newspapers should be published in font size of at least 12.

KARNATAKA PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE * No. 14, Queens Road, Bangalore - 560 052.

(D.K. SHIVAKUMAR)
President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore

Prajwal case won't dent alliance prospects: Joshi

Says action should be taken against those who are in the wrong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hubballi

REACTING to the alleged sex scandal involving Prajwal Revanna, the BJP-JDS alliance candidate for the Hassan Lok Sabha constituency, Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines **Pralhad Joshi** on Monday said that the allegations against the JDS leader are unlikely to create any problems for alliance candidates in the region. "(However), action should be taken if he (Prajwal) has committed any mistake," Joshi reiterated.

"Action should be taken against anyone who is personally wrong,," the Union minister said, adding that since there is a Congress government in the state, whatever action needs to be taken, should be taken according to the law of the land.

Self-reliance push

Separately, Joshi said the era of importing goods for India ended in 2014 and the country has become self-reliant. During a poll campaign on Monday, he said that the concept of self-reliance advocated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is now being realised. "There was a time when we had to import whatever we needed from foreign countries. But now, after Modi became prime minister, we have put an end to that import culture," Joshi said.

Modi has transformed the country as 'Made in India' through 'Make in India', a flagship programme of the PM Modi-led Union Government. The prime minister is making the country completely self-reliant.

"The era of giving importance to import policy ended in 2014. Modi realised that development is possible only when the wealth of the country is with the countrymen, and he is showing this by achieving the same. Skill development is being promoted under Atmanirbhar Bharat," the minister said, adding, "We have grown to the stage of manufacturing and exporting products".

"Although we have enough coal reserves for power generation, we used to import the raw material. But there is a plan before the government to completely stop coal imports. The coal import is putting a lot of burden on the country. Now the situation has changed," Joshi said. Stating that the prime minister was leading the country by taking appropriate decisions at every critical juncture, the BJP leader appealed to the people to support Modi again and make him the prime minister.

SIT gets info from 5 women, may summon Revanna soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hassan

INTENSIFYING the probe in the sexual harassment case involving Holenarasipura JDS MLA HD Revanna and his son Prajwal Revanna, who is the Hassan MP, the SIT formed by the state government gathered information from five women, who were allegedly harassed by the father-son duo. Meanwhile, the SIT is also preparing to issue notice to the accused persons, asking them to appear for inquiry.

On Monday, senior officials of the SIT questioned five women, who were identified based on the videos that are doing the rounds and were summoned for inquiry. It is learnt that the officers gathered information from the victims on how they came in contact with the accused persons and how they allegedly coerced them to engage in sexual acts with them. The police officials also reportedly quizzed the victims about the video clippings, who recorded the same and whether they were being used to blackmail any of them. The victims were questioned separately for a few hours and their statements were recorded by women staff.

Meanwhile, as part of the probe, the SIT is making preparations to issue notice to the accused even as Prajwal is not in the country. It is likely that they serve notice to Revanna, asking him to appear for inquiry, shortly. Also, the SIT teams may visit places, including Revanna's residence in Hassan, to collect evidence in a day or two. Further, the investigating agency is also preparing a list of persons, including victims, to be summoned for questioning.

LET SIT INVESTIGATE, WE ARE READY TO FACE IT LEGALLY, SAYS REVANNA

ENS @ Bengaluru:

JDS leader and former minister **HD Revanna** said his son Prajwal will join the probe in the sex scandal whenever the SIT calls him. Refusing to comment on the sexual harassment allegations made against him and his son, the JDS leader said it is a political issue, and the government has already formed an SIT. "Let them probe the case, we are ready to face it legally," he said.

Revanna met his father and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda in Bengaluru on Monday. Speaking to reporters here, Revanna said he is not going to comment on the issue. "I am aware of the conspiracy and I am not a person to run away in fear. We are ready to face it legally," he said.

Revanna said the case is more than four or five years old and he is not going to talk about it. "It is before the SIT and I don't want to say anything now," he said. Asked about allegations against him, Revanna reiterated that he is not going to talk about it.

On the demand to expel Prajwal from the JDS, Revanna said it is up to the party. He also clarified that Prajwal's trip to Europe was planned earlier. "Prajwal was not aware of the FIR being filed and SIT being set up. He will attend when he is called," he said.

Revanna also said that this is not the first time such allegations have been made against their family. "For the past 40 years, many allegations have been made against HD Deve Gowda's family, besides probes by CBI, CID, Lokayukta and other agencies. Our family has faced all these cases because of the Congress." A woman filed an FIR at Holenarasipura Town police station, naming Revanna as A1 and his son Prajwal as A2.

We do not live under the same roof, says HDK

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KUMARASWAMY said the state government has already constituted an SIT to probe the case, but hinted at some foul play surrounding the videos by pointing out that the videos on pen drives came out just three days before the elections.

Earlier on Monday in Bengaluru, he said the development has embarrassed not just him, but entire society. "Do not drag the entire Deve Gowda family into it. We do not live under the same roof," he said.

Meanwhile, JDS legislators are demanding action against the accused MP. JDS MLA from Mulbagal, Samruddi Manjunath, demanded Prajwal's expulsion. "After the incident was aired over news channels, JDS workers were embarrassed to face questions from the media. As a JDS MLA, I am feeling so embarrassed, one can imagine the party workers' condition," he said in a series of posts on X. He said JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda and Kumaraswamy should take suitable action now. He asked party leaders what is important for them, whether the political future of 19 JDS MLAs or their family members, including HD Revanna and his son Prajwal Revanna. "It is high time, party leaders expelled him from the party," he demanded.

In a letter to Deve Gowda, another JDS MLA Sharan Gowda Kandakur too demanded Prajwal's expulsion. That would save the party from further embarrassment, he added. Kandakur stated that for the last 60 years, Gowda has emerged as a role model in politics. "You have built the party based on ideology. Our party symbol itself is a woman carrying paddy and this shows your respect towards women. The state government has already constituted the SIT. We are part of NDA and this incident should not impact upcoming polls in Karnataka," he said. Fourteen Lok Sabha constituencies in northern Karnataka and parts of the state's coastal region will vote on May 7, which will be the thirds phase of the polls.

All-India National Women Congress president Alka Lamba and party leader Aishwarya Mahadevappa address a press meet on the case against MP Prajwal Revanna at the KPCC office in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Cong trains guns on BJP, questions PM's silence

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WITH Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna's alleged sex scandal unfolding over the weekend, the Congress intensified its attack on the BJP for its studied silence on the issue, and trained its guns on Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday.

"Despite such a heinous incident, not a single BJP leader has spoken. Where are Smriti Irani, Amit Shah, National Commission for Women chairperson, Prime Minister Modi? On June 2, 2023, Prajwal brought an order from court against broadcasting any news or videos. Doesn't it mean that everyone knew about this issue, but no action was taken?" charged All India Mahila Congress president Alka Lamba.

"Prajwal exploited innocent women in the intoxication of power. Why should he be afraid when the Prime Minister is with him? He has made thousands of videos and committed the act without fear of law," she alleged.

Addressing a press conference, Alka remarked that Prajwal has broken all records of violence against women so far. She alleged that some minors were also victims of Prajwal, and urged that he be booked under the Pocso Act.

"The Prime Minister of the country keeps talking about family politics and 'Beti bachao, Beti padhao' in his every speech. Do they mean anything?" she asked. As soon as the BJP came to power, many people fled abroad as they had cheated the country financially, and Prajwal Revanna has trod the same path. "Will Modi break the alliance with JDS as Prajwal is the NDA alliance candidate?" she questioned.

Alka said BJP Holenarasipura assembly candidate Devaraje Gowda had written to BJP state president BY Vijayendra in December 2023 itself, stating that he was in possession of a pen drive consisting of 2,976 video clips shot by the Hassan MP. He had warned that forging an alliance and fielding Prajwal as an NDA candidate would backfire on the BJP, she added.

She likened Prajwal Revanna to BJP leaders Kuldeep Singh Sengar, Ram Dulare Gond, Brij Bhushan Singh and Haryana Minister Sandeep Singh, who had assaulted women and girls. "These are the real Modi 'parivar'," she taunted.

The Congress insisted that Prajwal's father HD Revanna's passport be seized and he be arrested as an FIR has also been filed against him. Women workers staged a demonstration.

VICTIMS WILL GET POLICE SECURITY, SAYS HOME MINISTER

BENGALURU: Home Minister **Dr G Parameshwara** on Monday said that adequate police security will be provided to the victims of the alleged sex scandal involving the Hassan JDS MP Prajwal Revanna. "The SIT will receive all types of complaints related to the case based on the letter written by the state women's commission. The SIT will work to provide justice to the victims. If they (victims) have a threat to their lives, they will be provided with security," he told reporters. He said the SIT team led by ADGP BK Singh has taken up the investigation and the pen drives consisting alleged sleaze videos will be seized and sent to the FSL for a scientific report. The statement of the witnesses will be recorded, he added. Parameshwara clarified that the SIT team has a free hand to probe the case and there is no time-frame being set for submitting its report. "In order to check the delay in the investigation, it was verbally informed that the investigation should be carried out swiftly. But the government has not insisted on an SIT to give the report in haste," he clarified. **ENS**

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW FILED FALSE CASE, SAYS WOMAN

HASSAN: A fresh twist has emerged in the Prajwal Revanna obscene videos case. The mother-in-law of one of the victims of alleged sexual harassment has said that her daughter-in-law had lodged a false complaint against HD Revanna and Prajwal at Holenarasipur police station. She said the woman had filed a complaint only to tarnish the image of the Gowda family during polls, and had done so following pressure from unknown people. She told reporters that the complaint lodged by her daughter-in-law was baseless, and she could have done it four years ago if she was sexually harassed. She also said that Revanna's family had never troubled her family under any circumstances, and that the videos were morphed. Bhavani Revanna had recommended the cook's post in a hostel for the woman five years ago. **ENS**

HASSAN CIVIL SOCIETY WANTS PRAJWAL ARRESTED, JUSTICE FOR WOMEN

HASSAN: Protests over obscene videos that are being circulated, on the alleged sex scandal involving Hassan sitting MP Prajwal Revanna, intensified in Hassan, the home district of former prime minister and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda on Monday. They also demanded the arrest of the JDS leader. Condemning the alleged obscene videos of women, which have also gone viral on social media, members of progressive groups and women's rights organisations took to the streets across the district. Hundreds of women workers under the banner of Hassan district Janapara Chaluvaligala Okkuta held a meeting at Maharaja Park, where the organisers, writers and progressive thinkers lambasted former minister HD Revanna, whose son is Prajwal. The protesters alleged that the actions of Revanna and Prajwal have negatively impacted hundreds of families and also insulted women in the district. Later, they staged a protest demanding that the police arrest Prajwal and his father Revanna immediately. The protesters also demanded that the accused be punished and justice be provided to the victims, besides providing full security to the victim's family. The protesters also presented a memorandum to Hassan District Deputy Commissioner C Satyabhama, who assured that justice would prevail. **ENS**

31,629 vote from home in Phase-3 polls

BENGALURU: Voters, who had opted for the Vote from Home (VFH) facility for Phase-3 polling to the 14 Parliamentary constituencies of Kalyana, Kittur and Malnad Karnataka regions, cast their franchise on April 28. Of the total 34,120 voters who had opted for VFH, 31,629 (92.73%) cast their vote. As per information from the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka (CEO), 21,347 (91.96%) voters in the age group of above 85 years cast their votes at home, out of 23,213 voters approved for home-voting. Similarly, 10,282 (94.36%) people with disabilities cast their votes at home, out of 10,897 voters approved for home-voting. Election officials also said that the personnel who are employed in Essential Services (AVES) departments of the Central and state governments, notified by the Election Commission of India on polling day, are provided with postal ballot facility to enable casting of votes. Voting by AVES category will be held from 9am to 5pm from May 1 to 3, at Postal Voting Centres (PVC). Phase-3 elections are scheduled to be held on May 7. **ENS**

13.45% vote in repolling at Indiganatha

CHAMARAJANAGAR: The repolling at the Indiganatha polling booth in Male Mahadeshwara Hills passed off peacefully with just 13.45 per cent of voters exercising their franchise. The Election Commission had ordered repolling after the villagers, who had boycotted the polls complaining against lack of basic amenities, had attacked polling officials and destroyed EVMs on April 26, during the second phase of Lok Sabha elections. As the police had registered cases against 31 people for vandalism and arrested 14 of them, a majority of villagers have fled their homes fearing arrest. The polling, held under tight police security, started off on a dull note and just 71 of 528 voters from Mendara village exercised their franchise. Many policemen and officials injured in the incident have filed complaints against 250 people, including women. **ENS**

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah greets the crowd at a rally, as other Congress leaders look on, in Kudligi town of Vijayanagara district on Monday | EXPRESS

MODI GAVE CHOMBU TO PEOPLE OF INDIA: SIDDU

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah said here on Monday that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given an empty chombu (water vessel) to the people of the country and BJP Lok Sabha candidate and former minister B Sriramulu too has done the same to Ballari district.

At an election rally at Kudligi in Vijayanagara district, Siddaramaiah said Modi has started reeling out lies fearing a defeat in the Lok Sabha elections. "It is time to give back an empty chombu to BJP by defeating its candidate in the Lok Sabha election. Congress candidate E Tukaram is known for his simplicity, while Sriramulu has done nothing for Ballari," he charged.

"Modi is certain that he will not come back to power. Because of this fear, he is deleting surveys conducted by Axis. Some surveys suggest that BJP may win around 200 seats and that is the reason Modi is blocking them," he added.

Kumaraswamy slams Cong govt for moving apex court on funds issue

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APPROACHING the Supreme Court over the issue of release of grants towards drought relief by some Southern states was an insult to the federal structure of governance and the Constitution, said former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy, who is the BJP-JDS alliance candidate for the Mandya Lok Sabha constituency.

Talking to the media here on Monday, JDS state president Kumarswamy said that in view of the general election, the Congress is intensifying its tussle with the Centre to gather political mileage. "After the elections, the state government has to approach the Centre on various issues. Hence, raking up conflict with the Union Government is not wise, and it means disrespecting the federal system," he said.

The state is reeling under a severe drought, which is further compounded by a shortage of fodder and drinking water, across the state.

"The state government has to release its share amount towards the matching grant and thereby to release it to the farming community," said Kumaraswamy.

Former CM HD Kumaraswamy and Shivamogga MP BY Raghavendra at a press meet in Shivamogga on Monday

The Centre has released more than Rs 3,400 crore and the state treasury is running short of funds. At this juncture, the state government must inform the citizens about the measures it has taken. Mere allegations against the Centre over the release of funds do not serve the purpose of releasing grants to farmers, he asked.

There were no rains even in April and if this sunny climate continues, then the farmers and the state have to face hard days. But, the government is indulging in electioneering, he alleged.

Kumaraswamy said the BJP-JDS alliance would win 13 out of the 14 constituencies, for which the elections were held on April 26. There was an overwhelming response to the alliance. The third phase of elections in the state is scheduled on May 7, for which intense campaigning is under way. In the Shivamogga Parliamentary constituency, sitting MP BY Raghavendra has done many development works that would support him in winning the elections and JDS workers too have joined hands to support Raghavendra, he said.

The core committee meeting of JDS is scheduled to be held in Hubballi on April 30 to discuss and plan how to take up campaigning in the remaining 14 constituencies, he said. Raghavendra said the JDS workers have been supporting him well. For the first time in the state, both JDS and BJP are working together as per a pre-poll alliance.

A mini tourist bus fell into a gorge near Manikyadhara curve on BB Hill range, leaving 20 people injured and a 6-year-old boy dead. The 30 members of a family from Adivala in Hiriyur taluk had been on a trip to Baba Budan Giri shrine

Revanth summoned over Shah video

Clip shows Home minister saying BJP would scrap reservation for SC/STs and OBCs

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THE Delhi police on Monday summoned six Congress leaders, including Chief Minister and PCC president A Revanth Reddy, to appear before them at 10.30 am on May 1, for allegedly morphing the video of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's statement on reservations and circulating the same on social media platforms like 'X'. A Delhi police team reached the Gandhi Bhavan here on Monday and served the notices. However, a copy of the notice served to the CM is not available.

The notices were served under Section 91 CrPC and sought explanation from them by May 1. The alleged morphed video portrayed the Union Home Minister as saying that the BJP would scrap reservations to SCs, STs and OBCs.

The Delhi police also served notices to Manne Satish, the incharge of party social media, and others.As the chief minister was busy in election campaign in Sadem in Karnataka, the Delhi police reportedly mailed the notice to him.

Congress leaders, have been alleging that the BJP, if voted to power again, would scrap reservations. Countering this, the top BJP leaders made it clear that the party was not against reservations though they opposed religion-based quota. RSS chief Mohan Bhagawat said that his outfit wanted the reservations to continue. However, the Congress leaders tweeted Amit Shah's videos and claimed that the BJP was against reservations.

"The BJP and the RSS declared a final war against the Constitution to scrap the reservations to SCs, STs and OBCs," Revanth Reddy said. However, addressing an election meeting in Zaheerabad recently, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that they would scrap Muslim reservations in the state and provide them to SCs, STs and OBCs.

Neither afraid of BJP nor Delhi cops: T'gana CM

Hyderabad: Responding to summons issued by Delhi police in a case related to fake video of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, CM A Revanth Reddy on Monday said that he is neither afraid of the BJP nor police notices. He said, "I am not afraid of such notices sent by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah. After ED, CBI and IT, now it seems to be the turn of Delhi police to suppress the voice of opposition. We are not afraid of such tactics. We will respond with our votes. People of Telangana and Karnataka should also respond by defeating the BJP, Modi and Shah in the Lok Sabha elections," he added.

BITE AND CHILL

Two men cover themselves with a cloth, as they relish slices of watermelon in Bhubaneswar on Monday | EXPRESS

Influenced by BJP, CPM protecting EP: Cong chief

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THE CPM state secretariat has provided full protection to LDF convener EP Jayarajan because CPM is fully influenced by BJP, Congress state president K Sudhakaran has alleged. In a statement issued on Monday, Sudhakaran also claimed that CM Pinarayi Vijayan is scared to take action against EP as he fears its consequences.

"The CM is convinced that if disciplinary action is taken against EP, he too will suffer. CPM is led by cowardly fools who believe that not only Siva but the entire Kailash is free from sin if the sinner is a person who knows inner party secrets," Sudhakaran said.

He alleged that today's CPM is tomorrow's BJP.

"What happened in Bengal and Tripura will soon repeat in the Kerala CPM unit. Many people who roared inside the AKG Centre to cut down V S Achuthanandan, who worked as a corrective force in the CPM, are now in such a state that they cannot react or protest against their own leaders' affiliation with the BJP. This is when the internal conflicts between the chief minister and CPM turned against the INDIA bloc and Rahul Gandhi," Sudhakaran said. Sudhakaran alleged that CPM and BJP are making secret deals to avoid legal actions.

Gang attacks MES worker's kin in B'gavi

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TENSION prevailed after a group of miscreants attacked the house of a party worker belonging to Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) and injured four of his family members at Bharat Nagar near police station of Shahapur in Belagavi on Sunday.

The injured have been identified as Sundar Shantaram Kelvekar (32), Sachin Shantaram Kelvekar (36), Nitin Shantaram Kelvekar (34) and their mother Laxmi Shantaram Kelvekar (56). All the injured have been admitted to district hospital and are said to be safe. According to sources, a group of miscreants comprising more than 25 persons attacked the house of Sachin Kelvekar. They were all armed with iron rods and other sharp weapons. Some of them started pelting stones on the house of Kelvekar damaging its window glasses. As many as four members of the Kelvekar family were injured in the attack.

The moment the news of attack on Kelvekar's house reached the leaders of MES, they rushed to the spot. As the house of Kelvekar is near to the Shahapur police station, they blamed the alleged negligence of police in handling the attack.

HC dismisses L&T's appeal on Sharavathi

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THE Karnataka HC dismissed an appeal filed by L&T, questioning a single-judge order dated March 6, which upheld handing over of the Sharavathi Pumped Storage Hydro Electric Project, Upper Dam (Shivamogga) and Lower Dam (Uttara Kannada) by Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd. (KPCL) for Rs 8,005 crore to Megha Engineering through the tender.

The division bench of Chief Justice NV Anjaria and Justice Krishna S Dixit dismissed L&T's appeal. Noting that the petitioner, not having participated in the tender, cannot challenge any conditions of the tender, the single-judge had dismissed the petition challenging the modification of the last date fixed for submission of bid documents through a corrigendum on Feb 17, 2024.

Declining to interfere with the single-judge's order, the division bench noted that the principal grievance put forth by L&T was about insufficient time given to submit bids. KPCL offered an option to accept L&T's bid but the company did not agree, the bench said.

Prasad fought for Dalit cause

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A close associate of Union Minister Oscar Fernandes, Prasad nurtured young leaders and saw to it that 40 new faces, including DK Shiva Kumar, Vinay Kumar Sorake and others, were fielded in elections in the state.

Prasad had created a niche for himself in state politics, maintaining an honest and clean image. He was known for his fight for the cause of Dalits and the downtrodden without compromising on social values and ethics. Though he would have continued in active politics, he chose to retire to pave way for the younger generation.

Hailing from a humble Dalit family, he was involved in social movements, fighting for economic and socio-political upliftment of the underprivileged. Known for his fighting spirit, he had once said, "I prefer to fight against an angry tiger than a sleeping tiger."

Prasad joined Congress and campaigned for the victory of Siddaramaiah during the high-voltage Chamundeshwari by-election in 2006 against JDS. Known for his political acumen and understanding of caste equations, he inaugurated Siddaramaiah's Ahinda (Dalits, Minorities and backward classes) movement in Ballari. He also advised Siddaramaiah to contest from the Varuna Assembly constituency after delimitation in 2008.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, DCM DK Shivakumar and others pay their last respects to former Union Minister and BJP leader, V Srinivasa Prasad in Mysuru

Prasada had penned his autobiography and also a book on good qualities he had observed in Indian Prime Ministers.

A great admirer of Dalit poet S Siddalingaiah, whose verses highlighted the dreams and plights of Dalits, was the pillar behind the construction of Ambedkar bhavans at all Assembly constituencies falling under the Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha segment. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who paid his last respects in Mysuru, said, "Srinivas Prasad had a good memory. Yesterday (Sunday), I visited the hospital. His health condition was serious. There was confidence that his health would improve. He had kidney failure, but his willpower was good. We were of the same age. Prasad was known for his straight talk in politics. He fought to eliminate the inequality in society. He was following the philosophy of Dr BR Ambedakr. In politics, winning and losing is normal. He completed 50 years of active politics and recently announced retirement."

LIMITED SPACE IN OUTER SPACE, ISRO DODGES 23 COLLISIONS

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WITH the growing demand in the space sector, last year, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) witnessed over 1,37,565 close approach alerts for its space assets on the US Space Command (USSPACECOM). The space agency was able to carry out successful collision avoidance manoeuvres (CAMs) for the satellites after re-assessing these threats and saving them from crashing into space debris or other space objects.

The data was revealed in the annual report released by S Somanath, Secretary, Department of Space and Chairman, ISRO, titled Indian Space Situational Assessment Report (ISSAR) for 2023 and has been compiled by ISRO System for Safe and Sustainable Space Operations Management (IS4OM).

According to ISSAR, a total of 3,033 alerts for close approaches within a distance of 1 km were detected for ISRO satellites and 2,700 close approaches were found with other operational satellites within 5 km.

ISRO said 23 CAMs were used to protect the Low Earth Orbit (LEO) and Geo-synchronous Earth Orbit (GEO), the highest till date. This can be attributed to the increasing space debris and frequent launches globally leading to congestion in outer space. In 2022, the space agency performed 22 CAMs.

On certain occasions, scientists carried out coordination with other international agencies like SpaceX, EUMETSAT and more. However, none of the close approaches were critical enough to warrant a CAM.

Data on Collision Avoidance Analysis (COLA) for Launch Vehicles revealed that there was a necessary four-second delay in Chandrayaan-3's launch or it would have been hit by debris and India would have missed the iconic feet.

Similar was the case for DS-SAR (developed under a partnership with the Government of Singapore and ST Engineering). The lift-off had to be delayed by one minute to avoid close approaches between Starlink satellites and the injected satellites due to overlapping operations.

ISSAR emphasised that the increasing population of active satellites require Space Traffic Management (STM). "Unlike air and marine traffic, no universally accepted framework for STM exists at present, hence the resolution of an on-orbit close approach between two active satellites is carried out on case-by-case by inter-operator coordination" warned the report.

The experts also believe that space activities need to be made sustainable. It must be recognised by all space actors that, unlike terrestrial activities, any activity in space has potentially global and far-reaching implications, and near-Earth space is a finite resource that must be utilized responsibly to harness it for societal benefits, said the report.

CHOCK-A-BLOCK

- 3,143 objects originating from 212 launches and on-orbit break-up events were added to the space object population in 2023 compared to 2,533 objects from 179 launches in 2022
- 69 fragmented objects added to space debris in 2023. India has 22 satellites in LEO (Low Earth Orbit) and 29 in GEO (Geo-synchronous Earth Orbit)
- 21 Indian satellites have re-entered the atmosphere till the end of 2023. 52 PSLV-C3 debris were still in orbit till the end of 2023
- A total of 5 Indian satellites, 46 foreign satellites, and 8 rocket bodies (including POEM-2) were placed in their intended orbits

Old vehicles struggle to get HSRP, state transport dept to write to MoRTH

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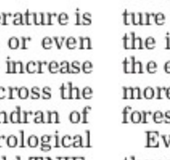
MANY old vehicle owners with vehicle models like Fiat, Ambassador, Cielo, Matiz, Opel, Hero Puch, LML, Kinetic Honda and others are not able to affix High Security Number Plates (HSRP) for their vehicles.

HSRP's have to be affixed to the vehicles only through their respective manufacturers. However, majority of these aforementioned companies have shut down, leaving these old vehicle owners with no option to get their HSRP.

When TNIE raised the issue with the state transport department, Additional Commissioner of Transport (Enforcement) Mallikarjuna said that the state transport department too has received such requests from vehicle owners, whose companies are no longer functional in India.

"Vehicle owners who wish to get HSRP visit the state transport department website (transport.karnataka.gov.in) or Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers website and book it by choosing the vehicle manufacturer. As some of the old vehicle manufacturers have closed their operations, such companies are not featured in the list of manufactures for people to book their HSRP."



Mallikarjuna said that there are a few thousand such vehicles, who have to affix the HSRP before the May 31 deadline but are unable to so, as they do not have any option. "So, we decided to write to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways explaining the situation, and requesting them to permit other automobile companies to affix HSRP to such vehicles," he added.

The state transport department issued a notification in August last year making it mandatory for all vehicles registered before April 1, 2019, to get HSRP for their vehicles. Till now, the deadline has been extended twice and the current deadline ends on May 31.

Principal rents govt school to private coaching centre

Belagavi: In a shocking incident, a government school premises have been given to a private coaching centre on rent basis allegedly by the headmaster of that government school during ongoing summer vacation, without of the knowledge of the higher authorities at Awarakhod village in Athani taluk. PM Madawani is the accused headmaster who has given the school premises on rent without the knowledge of his seniors. This school premises is a government property, which has classes from standard one to 10th. The private coaching centre has hired not only the primary school premises but also the high school premises

EXPRESS READ

Krishna admitted to Manipal Hospital, stable

Bengaluru : Former Karnataka CM SM Krishna was rushed to Manipal Hospital in Bengaluru due to a minor minor ailment on Monday. His condition is said to be stable. The 91-year-old senior politician was recently hospitalised at Vyedhi Super Speciality Hospital on Vittal Mallya Road where he received treatment in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), following an infection. Krishna has been receiving treatment under Dr Satyanarayana Mysore, HOD and consultant, Pulmonology Lung Transplant Physician, Manipal Hospital, and other experts. Dr Mysore confirmed to TNIE that the veteran politician is in stable condition. "He is responding positively to treatment and is anticipated to be discharged soon," he said. Krishna served as the 16th chief minister of Karnataka from 1999 to 2004. Later, he held the position of External Affairs Minister from 2009 to 2012. The senior leader also served as Governor of Maharashtra from 2004 to 2008. Krishna switched from Congress to the BJP in 2017 and has remained affiliated with the party ever since.

HOT YET A HOTSPOT

Mercury in Ooty hits 29°Celsius, new high for hill stn in 73 yrs

S SENTHIL KUMAR @ Nilgiris

LESS than five months after the temperature in Ooty fell to 0°C in December, the popular tourist destination recorded a high of 29°C, the hottest the hill station has been in 73 years, on Sunday and Monday. Tourists, however, remain undeterred by the heat as officials prepare for more people to visit the traditional summer holiday retreat in the coming days.

"This rise in temperature is not limited to Ooty, or even Tamil Nadu. Such an increase is being witnessed across the country," S Balachandran of the Regional Meteorological Centre in Chennai told TNIE. On Monday, Erode recorded the highest temperature in TN of 42.6°C, followed by Tirupattur with 42°C. Tirupattur also recorded a temperature deviation of 4.2°C. Other districts that recorded high temperatures include Salem (41.6°C), Vellore (41.5°C) and Karur Paramathi (41°C).

Balachandran noted that the temperature spike has occurred right as the El Nino phase is coming to a close. "The overall rise in temperature across TN clearly signals the importance of protecting the environment by planting more trees and preventing deforestation," he opined.

Even as tourists continue to throng Ooty, workers in the region, especially plantation and agricultural labourers, are among the worst affected by the unusual heat.

Tourists take rest under trees at the Botanical Garden in Udhagamandalam (Ooty) in Nilgirs on Monday

V Sivadas from the Nilgiris Environment Social Trust, also an Ooty resident, said these days umbrellas are a common sight in the region, used by tourists and locals alike to escape the scorching heat. "Since tender coconut water is quite costly in Ooty and neighbouring areas, we have been advising people to drink barley, sabja (basil seeds) or thulasi water instead, and to eat pears," he said.

'Poovulagu' Sundarrajan, founder of Poovulagin Nanbargal and a governing council member of the TN Climate Change Mission, told TNIE that it is time Ooty residents and the rest of TN begin adapting to the new weather conditions by following the heatwave instructions issued by the health department carefully, in order to prevent sickness and death.

"The rise in temperature is due to climate change, and this condition has been worsened by the effects of El Nino. We can expect similarly high temperatures next April too. People must understand that this is the new normal. We appeal to the state and central government to examine human deaths in the summer months and declare the number of heat stroke deaths by examining autopsy reports," Sundarrajan said.

> What stopped the Union government from issuing a red corner notice against Prajwal? Why did the Centre not stop Prajwal from flying out of the country? I don't know what procedure is involved to nab the accused. But, our government will take action against the accused
> Santosh Lad, Labour Minister

MODI RAISES MUSLIM APPEASEMENT BOGEY

Says Cong conspiring to take away SC/STs' rights by giving reservation on religious grounds

Prime Minister Narendra Modi takes part in an election campaign meet in Bagalkot on Monday | EXPRESS

FIROZ ROZINDAR @Bagalkot

CONTINUING his tirade against the Congress and accusing the party of indulging in the politics of Muslim appeasement, Prime Minister Narendra Modi charged the Congress of standing with hardcore anti-social elements to appease minorities.

Addressing a mega election rally in Bagalkot on Monday, he referred to the Neha Hiremath murder case in Hubballi, and the Nagarathpet incident in Bengaluru, where a few men allegedly thrashed a shopkeeper for playing Hanuman Chalisa, and the bomb blast in Rameshwaram Café in Bengaluru.

"All these incidents prove the Congress always stands by hardcore elements. The Congress has been promoting and protecting hardcore elements to ensure the minority votes remain intact," Modi said.

He claimed that the Congress, after losing SC, ST and OBC MPs to the BJP, is now frustrated, and has decided to keep Muslims happy. It is conspiring to take away reservation and other benefits and given them to Muslims, he said.

"SC/STs and OBCs should remain alert. The Congress is hatching a conspiracy to take away your rights. The Constitution of India is against giving reservation on religious grounds. But the Congress always mentions it in its manifesto and promises reservation on religious grounds," Modi said.

'Cong running extortion racket'

Accusing the Karnataka government of looting the state, he said the party is running an extortion racket. Claiming that the State's coffers have become empty after the Congress came to power, he said that according to his internal information, the government will soon not have money even to pay the salaries of employees.

"Today, the Congress government has no money to offer MLAs for local area development. Soon, the government will not have money even to pay salaries of government employees. Children of employees will die," Modi said.

"The Congress is preventing implementation of centrally-sponsored irrigation projects. By doing so, it is doing injustice to farmers of Karnataka," he said, but did not clarify which irrigation project.

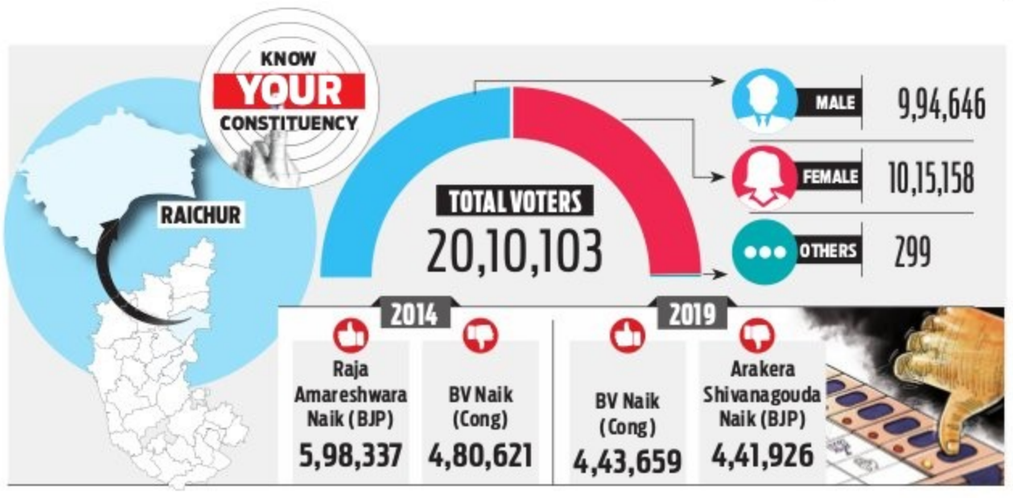
'Tech hub to tanker hub'

Modi accused the Congress government of "converting tech hub Bengaluru to tanker hub Bengaluru", and said it had failed to address the city's drinking water issue. "The tanker mafia is ruling the roost in the state capital. The Congress government is taking commission from this mafia," he said.

Invoking India's airstrike on Balakot in Pakistan, five years after the incident, Modi claimed that at that time, some people were confused about Balakot and Bagalkot. "Since some people did not know where Balakot was, they thought the airstrike had taken place on Bagalkot. Confusion prevailed for around 45 minutes," he said.

Homage to Prasad

PM Modi paid homage to former Union minister and BJP MP from Chamarajnagar V Srinivas Prasad, who passed away in Bengaluru on Monday. Describing Prasad as a leader who strove for the welfare of the poor, Dalits and downtrodden, Modi recalled Prasad as a good colleague.



Former bureaucrat to take on heavyweight in Raichur

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @Raichur

IT will be a keen contest between a former bureaucrat and a sitting MP in Raichur Lok Sabha constituency (ST Reserve). And with women outnumbering men in this seat in Kalyan Karnataka, it will also be a contest between the Congress' five guarantees and the BJP's development narrative.

Though there are eight candidates in the fray for the elections to be held on May 7, it will be a direct fight between former IAS officer Kumar Naik of the Congress and MP Raja Amareshwara Naik of the BJP.

Kumar Naik is a 1990-batch Karnataka cadre IAS officer who served in Raichur as deputy commissioner between 1999 and 2002. He is the only former IAS officer contesting this Lok Sabha polls in the state. The Congress seems to be banking on his work as DC to woo voters and has chosen him over Ravi Patil who was a strong contender for the ticket.

According to Congress sources, Kumar Naik's work as DC, particularly his handling of the drought situation, rejuvenating the city's old tanks and implementing development projects effectively seemed to have gone in his favour. Apart from Kumar Naik's work, the five guarantees implemented by the Congress government will help in getting a good response in the elections, said party sources.

The Congress' support for the Raichur Horata Samiti's year-long agitation seeking the setting up of an AIIMS in Raichur will help its candidate.

Kumar Naik

Amareshwara Naik

BJP candidate Amareshwara Naik is a two-time MLA and has served as a minister in Karnataka. He claims that development works are being implemented in a speedy and effective way as the Union government has chosen Raichur district under the aspirational districts category by the NITI Aayog. Malnutrition has considerably come down in the last two years, the BJP claims.

Initially, it was thought that Amareshwara Naik will face some problems as former MP BV Naik had threatened to enter the fray as a rebel candidate if he was denied the ticket. However, he was pacified by BJP leaders and he is now working for Amareshwara Naik.

From 1971 to 2019, the constituency has seen 13 Lok Sabha elections. The constituency has sent Congress candidates 10 times to the Lok Sabha, BJP candidates two times and JDS candidate once (Raja Rangappa Naik in 1996). A Venkatesh Naik represented the constituency for the highest of four terms while BJP candidate BV Desai represented the constituency twice.

The constituency comprises eight assembly segments, including Shorapur, Shahapur, Yadgir (of Yadgir district), Raichur (rural), Raichur, Manvi, Devadurga and Lingsugur (of Raichur district), and has a voter population of 20,10,103, including 10,15,158 women, 9,94,646 men and 299 others.

Except for Shorapur Assembly constituency, all the remaining constituencies have more women voters compared to men. Shorapur constituency also has the highest of 2,83,083 voters while Raichur rural has the least (2, 36,229).

Though there are two thermal power stations, Raichur district reels under power cuts. Despite having the famous Hutti Gold Mines, which produce hundreds of tonnes of the yellow metal, the district has not seen any glitter of development. Hundreds of thousands of hectares of land in the district are irrigated by the Tungabhadra and Krishna projects, and malnutrition in the district is high.

Ground water has been exploited so much that thousands of hectares of land have become saline. Siltation has reduced the capacity of the Tungabhadra reservoir by 30%. Dozens of small towns and villages face acute shortage of drinking water.

The list of problems in Raichur parliamentary constituency (ST) is long, but none of them are on the political agenda as elections are to be held barely seven days from now, people complain.

Priyanka: Will Modi comment on sex scandal?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kalaburagi

SENIOR Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Monday criticised the Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his silence on sexual harassment of women.

Addressing an election campaign at Sedam town of Kalaburagi district on Monday, Gandhi, without directly naming Prajwal Revanna, said the PM shared the same platform with JDS Supremo and former PM HD Deve Gowda a few days back and asked voters to exercise their franchise in favour of a person who sexually harassed many women. In the recent past, wrestling players too had reported sexual harassment, she said.

"Can Narendra Modi, who speaks about mangalasutra in his election speeches and hurls abuses at the Congress, say anything on the incident in Karnataka?" Gandhi said. She also wanted to know what action the PM would take for the protection of women in the country.

The youths of the country were eager to serve in the army, but by bringing the Agniveer scheme, the Prime Minister disappointed them as he failed to give any assurances, farmers used to work and petty business used to do small business for their livelihood, but the introduction of GST and demonetisation have put them in trouble, Gandhi said.

Priyanka Gandhi campaigns in Sedam town on Monday

She listed out the failures of the Modi government in implementing promises like waiving of farm loans, filling up vacant posts, increasing the number of man days under MGNREGA and doubling the income of farmers. "Modi says there is no sufficient money to waive of the farm loan, but he waives of the loan of the corporate sector," she alleged.

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Kharge: PM's abuses will make us stronger

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @Kalaburagi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi has made it a habit of abusing the Congress and its leaders, but all his diatribes will not harm the party but will make it stronger, said AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge.

Addressing an election meeting at Sedam town on Monday for Gulbarga constituency party candidate Radhakrishna Doddamani, Kharge said Modi always used to abuse him as well as Sonia Gandhi, Priyanka and Rahul. "Instead of simply abusing us, let him say what he has done for Karnataka. There was no need for a vote from 330 MPs to bring the amendment to Article 371. I met them personally and persuaded them to vote in favour of the amendment. Apart from this, ESIC Medical College, Central University, Railway Coach Factory have come up during the regime of the Congress," he said.

Telangana CM Revant Reddy said the Congress is facing the elections under the able guidance of Kharge, and people should unseat the Modi government in the elections. The Congress government in Karnataka is strong enough to fight against injustice and that is why it fought against the Union government in the Supreme Court for delaying the release of the drought-relief compensation, Reddy said. If the BJP wins more than 400 seats, it will roll back the reservations given to SC, ST and backward classes, he said.

BJP sowing hatred between Hindus & Muslims, says actor Duniya Vijay

Shivamogga: Calling upon voters to support the Congress, Kannada actor Duniya Vijay said the BJP is creating a rift between Hindus and Muslims by sowing the seeds of hatredness. "The Muslim community too supported the construction of Ram Mandir yet the BJP is trying to cast a bad light on the community. People should not let this happen," he said while campaigning for Congress Lok Sabha candidate Geetha Shivarajkumar at villages in Shikaripura taluk on Monday. Vijay said the saffron party's last resort is to spread falsehood during campaigning. "The poor benefited from the works of former chief minister late S Bangarappa. Similarly, Geetha is contesting the elections to serve people and people should give her an opportunity," he added. **ENS**

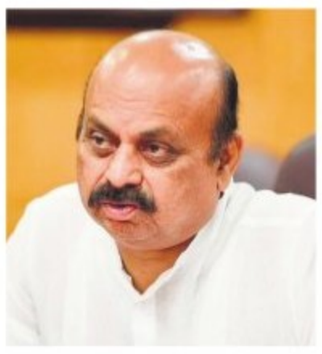
FACE-OFF

BJP leader Basavaraj Bommai has enjoyed power whenever the party formed the government in the state, even becoming the CM. Now, the party has fielded him from Haveri LS constituency to take on a political greenhorn, Anandayya Gaddadevarmath of Congress. They spoke to TNIE's Pramodkumar Vaidya...

'VOTERS ARE HAPPY WITH IRRIGATION PROJECTS I EXECUTED'

How is your campaign going on?

Campaigning is going on very well in the constituency spread across two districts. As I was a member of the Legislative Council from these districts for two terms, I know the people and places, so campaigning picked up from day one itself. I have been interacting with a cross-section of people. Moreover, people are coming up openly (in my support), which is a good sign.



The issues being discussed...

Since this is a national election, it is focussed on nation-building and the nation's future. And also on the ten years of strong and vibrant administration of Narendra Modi and his welfare schemes. The Jal Jeevan Mission is important because it ensures potable tap water to every household in villages. While I was chief minister, great emphasis was given on implementing it by releasing adequate funds and Karnataka was numero uno during my tenure in its implementation. As a water resources minister, I executed several small irrigation projects to irrigate over a lakh acres of arable land in the Haveri and Gadag districts. As an MLC, minister and chief minister, I worked for the development of the area. That's why people here are happy and confident.

What are your plans for the constituency?

The future focus will be on completing ongoing irrigation and lift irrigation projects to ensure more irrigation coverage. Then there is a great deal of opportunity for setting up food processing units in Gadag. As Haveri falls on the Mumbai-Chennai Industrial Corridor, 400 acres have already been allocated and infrastructure is being built to realise the dream of industrialisation for the region. The textile sector is another area I am looking at and I want to replicate what was done in my assembly constituency, Shiggaon, in Haveri and Gadag.

Are the Cong guarantees impacting your campaign?

These guarantees have had little effect. Doling out of a meagre sum will not really add to the prosperity of households. Also, the government has failed in their implementation. For instance, only 30% of applicants got the benefit of Gruha Lakshmi scheme, and that too not regularly. So, uncertainty prevails over the benefits of these guarantees and people are aware of it. They do not make any difference in the election.

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> Anandayya Gaddadevarmath

'TAKING GUARANTEES TO THE DOORSTEPS OF PEOPLE'

How is your campaign going on?

My campaign is getting a huge support from all sections of society. As the party has seven MLAs in the constituency, they are working hard along with party workers. We are going booth-to-booth and house-to-house. We are reaching out to voters at their doorsteps and the move is getting an overwhelming response.

What are important campaign issues?

We are not discussing any particular issue with voters. More than discussing the problems, we are proposing solutions for them. However, our focus is on the development of both Haveri and Gadag districts. Since the Congress manifesto is already out and guarantees, such as cash benefits for women, students and waiver of farm loans, have been promised. We are just taking these possible benefits to voters. We are mainly focusing on that.

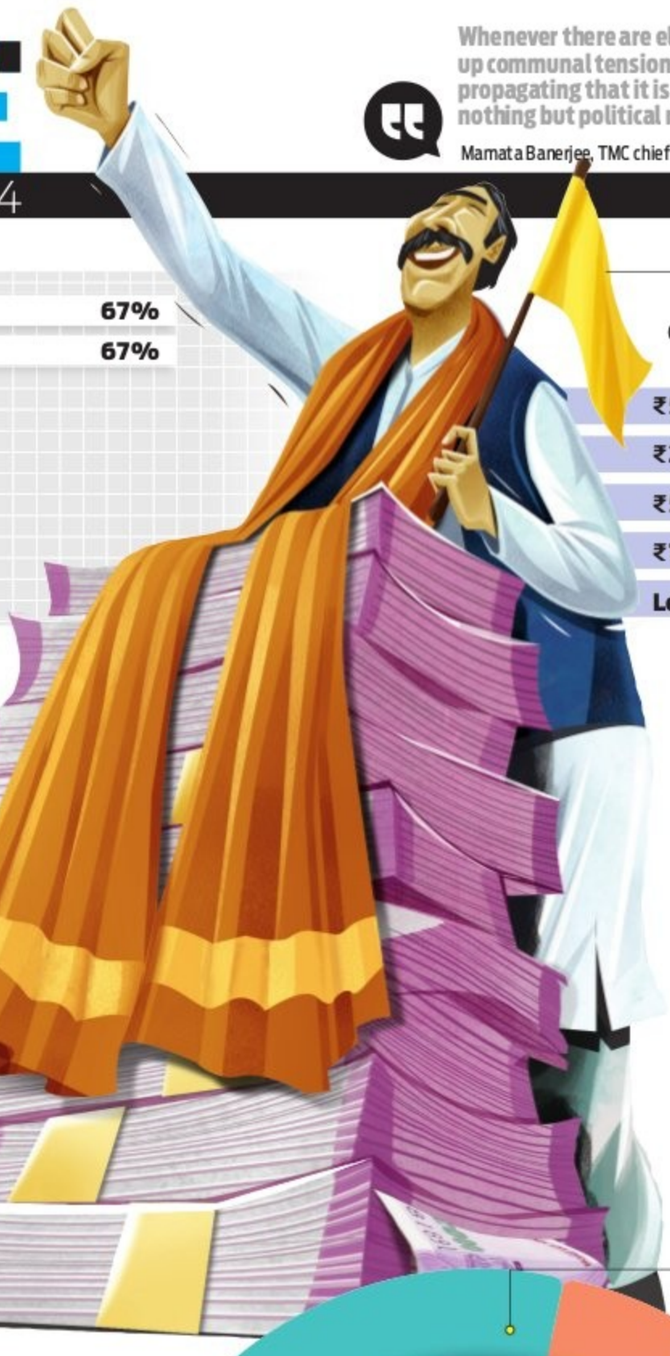
What are your plans for the constituency?

We want a permanent irrigation facility. Several irrigation projects have been pending for the last several years, including the Singatalur lift irrigation facility. Also, there is a proposal to build a barrage across the Kumudvati river in Hirekerur. We have to implement them. Developing railway infrastructure is high on the agenda as new tracks between Gadag-Yalavagi, Ranebennur-Shivamogga, Mundaragi-Harapanahalli and a few more are pending and efforts will be made to realise these projects. Byadgi-Chillimarket should be taken to the international level. As cotton is grown in a large quantity, I want industries to add value to this produce. Other areas to be focussed on are investments in food processing units and developing a maize cluster in Ranebennur, oil mills and sugar factories. These initiatives will improve the region's socio-economic situation and generate employment.

How are the five guarantees helping the party?

The guarantees are working in my favour as all of them have been implemented prudently and the majority of eligible beneficiaries are availing their benefits. There may be a gap of 1-2%, but the committees constituted for their execution are taking care to fill this. The people are happy. Also, these schemes have developed a sense of saving money among villagers.

> Whenever there are elections, they use one issue or the other to flare up communal tensions. This time they are talking about the UCC and propagating that it is against a particular community. But UCC is nothing but political rhetoric, and Hindus in no way will benefit from it
>
> Mamata Banerjee, TMC chief

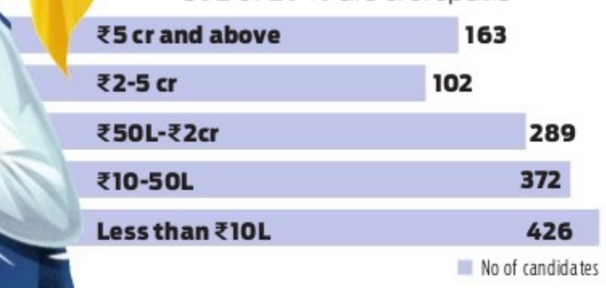


PARTYWISE CANDIDATES WITH SERIOUS CRIMINAL CASES

RJD: 2 /3	67%
NCP(SP): 2 /3	67%
Shiv Sena (UBT): 2 /5	40%
JD(U): 1/3	33%
SP: 3/10	30%
INC: 14/68	21%
BJP: 14/82	17%
AITC: 1/6	17%

ASSET DETAILS

Out of the 1,352 candidates analysed, 392 or 29% are crorepatis



CRIMINAL BACKGROUND

244 Candidates with criminal cases

172 Candidates with serious criminal cases

CANDIDATES WITH CASES RELATED TO CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN: **38** (2 WITH RAPE CHARGES)

CANDIDATES WITH CASES RELATED TO ATTEMPT TO MURDER: **24**

CANDIDATES WITH CASES RELATED TO HATE SPEECH: **17**

CANDIDATES WITH DECLARED CONVICTED CASES: **7**

CANDIDATES WITH CASES RELATED TO MURDER: **5**

RED ALERT SEATS

43 (45%) out of 95 constituencies were declared Red Alert Constituencies. This means three or more candidates with criminal cases registered against themselves are contesting from the seat.

An ADR analysis of the self-sworn affidavits of 1,352 candidates fighting parliamentary polls across 12 states in the phase 3 reveals that 244 or 18% of them have criminal cases registered against them, while 172 or 13% have been slapped with serious criminal cases. A total of 392 candidates were crorepatis. The average assets of candidates in the phase 3 stood at ₹5.66 crore.

VITAL STATS

CANDIDATES WITH HIGHEST ASSETS

PALLAVI SHRINIVAS DEMPO (South Goa)
MOVABLE ASSETS 1,250 CR | IMMOVABLE ASSETS 111 CR
TOTAL ASSETS: 1,361 cr

JYOTIRADITYA M SCINDIA (Guna)
MOVABLE ASSETS 62 CR | IMMOVABLE ASSETS 362 CR
TOTAL ASSETS: 424 cr

CHHATRAPATI SHAHU SHAHAJI (Kolhapur)
MOVABLE ASSETS 165 CR | IMMOVABLE ASSETS 177 CR
TOTAL ASSETS: 342 cr

HOW EDUCATED IS YOUR LEADER? 47% or 639 candidates have educational qualification from Classes 5 to 12, while 44% or 591 are graduates or qualified higher. Agewise, 30% or 411 candidates are aged 25-40 years, while 53% or 712 aged 41-60 years.

AVERAGE ASSETS OF CANDIDATES

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PARTY	NO OF CANDIDATES	AVERAGE ASSETS
NCP (SP)	3	₹89.68 cr
NC	3	₹62.64 cr
BJP	82	₹44.07 cr
SP	10	₹42.93 cr
INC	68	₹20.59 cr
AITC	6	₹9.96 cr
Shiv Sena	2	₹9.81 cr
Shiv Sena (UBT)	5	₹5.65 cr
RJD	3	₹5.47 cr

GENDER DISPARITY IN POLITICAL PARTIES' CANDIDATE PICKING

The ADR report highlights the gender disparity in candidate selection of the political parties with only 9 per cent or 123 women contesting the elections in the third phase

BIHAR

Rohini Acharya arrives with family to file papers | PTI

Rohini, accompanied by Lalu & Rabri, files papers from Saran

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

ROHINI Acharya, daughter of Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) chief Lalu Prasad, filed her nomination papers from Saran Lok Sabha constituency in Bihar's Saran district on Monday. Acharya, who is based in Singapore, is pitted against former Union minister and BJP nominee Rajiv Pratap Rudy.

Accompanied by father Lalu Prasad, mother Rabri Devi, elder sister Misa Bharti, and brothers Tej Pratap Yadav and Tejashwi Prasad Yadav, she reached Chhapra collectorate to file her nomination papers. Later Lalu Prasad, Tejashwi Yadav and Rohini Acharya addressed a public gathering at Rajendra Stadium.

Addressing her first public meeting after filing the nomination, Acharya appealed to voters of the constituency — which was represented by her father earlier — to vote in her favour as she can develop the constituency and set an example in the state. She accused sitting MP Rudy with ignoring the people's welfare despite representing the seat for two consecutive terms.

Surat redux in Indore? Congress candidate withdraws nomination

> Bam was upset over monetary pressures by the state party leadership and old pain of missing out candidature from Indore-4 seat in the assembly polls
>
> Sources close to Akshay Kanti Bam

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

JUST a fortnight before the fourth and final phase of Lok Sabha polls in Madhya Pradesh, the opposition Congress on Monday suffered a major jolt in Indore, the state party chief Jitu Patwari's home district.

In a morning shocker, Akshay Kanti Bam, the party's candidate from Indore LS seat that goes to polls on May 13, withdrew his nomination papers.

Bam wasn't alone at the collectorate to withdraw his papers. State's urban development minister Kailash Vijayvargiya's close confidant and Indore-2 BJP MLA Ramesh Mendola, along with aides, accompanied him.

Outside the collectorate, Vijayvargiya waited in the car, as Bam returned with Mendola. Soon after, Vijayvargiya shared his picture with Bam and Mendola on microblogging site X, welcoming the Congress candidate into the BJP fold.

Bam reportedly was scheduled to join the BJP in presence of MP CM Dr Mohan Yadav in Indore in the evening.

While sources close to Bam told this newspaper that he was upset over monetary pressures being put over him by the state party leadership and the old pain of missing out candidature from Indore-4 seat in the assembly polls, former Congress MLA Ashwin Joshi suspected that he (Bam) could've dropped out of the poll race suddenly owing to business-related pressures, as was the case with ex-Indore-1 MLA Sanjay Shukla last month.

Congress Indore nominee Akshay Kanti Bam with BJP leader Kailash Vijayvargiya | X

According to informed sources, Shukla and Vijayvargiya (both fought 2023 assembly polls against each other from Indore-1) could've been behind this sudden and rude jolt to Congress on the last day of withdrawal of papers for the May 13 poll.

Just four days back, a local court had ordered to add attempt to murder provisions (Section 307 IPC) against Bam and associates in a 2007 case of cheque bounce and land deal.

Earlier this month, the nomination papers of the bloc's official candidate (SP nominee Meera Yadav) from Khajuraho were rejected over being "incomplete."

It left the Congress and SP with no option but to support the All India Forward Bloc candidate from Khajuraho seat for the April 26 polls.

However, it wasn't the Congress candidate only, but eight other candidates (mostly independents) who dropped out of the May 13 LS polls race in Indore on Monday – the last day of withdrawal of nominations for the fourth phase of polls.

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Smriti Irani files nomination from Amethi

Union minister and BJP leader Smriti Irani on Monday filed nomination papers from the Amethi Lok Sabha constituency. She was accompanied by Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav and other BJP leaders. Union minister and senior BJP leader Rajnath Singh too filed his papers from the Lucknow seat.

Cong, BJP in MP spar over quotas

The ruling BJP and opposition Congress in Madhya Pradesh on Monday indulged in a war of words over quota for OBCs ahead of polls on May 7. While the BJP claimed the Congress wants to give some part of the quota meant for SCs, STs and OBCs to Muslims, Congress hit back saying the ruling dispensation will change the Constitution and scrap reservations. "...The BJP government, which was formed after toppling the democratically elected government, conspiratorially abolished the 27 percent reservation given to OBCs in MP," senior Congress leader Kamal Nath said on X on Monday.

Kalpana Soren arrives to file papers for Gandey assembly bypoll, in Giridih of Jharkhand on Monday | PTI

Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray and Congress candidate Praniti Shinde at a public rally in Solapur of Maharashtra on Monday | PTI

QUOTE CORNER

> Some wandering souls started the era of political instability in Maharashtra 45 years ago. A big leader, for his personal ambition, began this game
>
> Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

> For last 10 years, RSS-BJP have been continuously attacking reservation. In 2015, Mohan Bhagwat had talked about reviewing reservation and its need and time limit
>
> Jairam Ramesh, Congress leader

> Those who had attacked the SAD virulently for the acts of sacrilege eight years ago, including self-styled panthic leader Baljit Singh Daduwal, had now joined the BJP
>
> Sukhbir Singh Badal, SAD president

BJP 'playing safe' by not contesting Anantnag-Rajouri seat in Valley

Shelved plan

J&K BJP chief Ravindra Raina was recommended by the state unit for Ananatnag-Rajouri seat. But the party leadership, in a surprise decision, surrendered the seat. With the surrender, the party also shelved its plan to enter Kashmir through this seat.

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IS BJP playing strategically safe by surrendering the high-stake Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha seat in J&K and not contesting two other parliamentary constituencies in the Valley, where the dominant sentiment is still in favour of Article 370.

After the creation of Anantnag-Rajouri LS seat by the Delimitation Commission by adding border districts of Poonch and Rajouri to Jammu province with south Kashmir's Kulgam, Anantnag and Shopian district, it was felt that BJP will enter Valley through this seat. That is why the twin border districts were connected with erstwhile south Kashmir's Anantnag Lok Sabha seat.

The BJP did all the good things to pose a strong challenge to the Valley-based parties, especially the National Conference and the PDP. The Modi government granted political reservation to the Gujjars and Bakerwals and also granted 10% reservation to the influential Paharis and three other communities.

The Poonch and Rajouri districts have a sizable population of Gujjars and Bakerwals and Paharis. By granting reservation to them, the BJP hoped to increase its vote bank and support base. Party leaders launched public outreach in the two districts much before announcement of the polls.

J&K BJP chief **Ravindra Raina**, who hails from Nowshera area of Rajouri and won Assembly election from seat in 2014 polls, emerged as a strong contender for the LS seat. His name for the seat was recommended to the party high command by the J&K party unit.

However, the party leadership in a surprise decision decided to surrender the Anantnag-LS seat. With the surrender, the party also shelved its plan to enter Kashmir through this seat.

Observer say the party surrendered the seat and decided against contesting from two other Valley seats as the defeat of the party would have dealt a big setback for BJP in J&K and also given an impression that Article 370 abrogation has not been accepted by people.

"Defeat in the Valley could have demoralised the party cadre in the Valley and Jammu region," said a party source.

A J&K BJP leader said the party did not want to lose the LS seat in the Valley as the defeat could not have been strategically good for the party. "It would have been damaging". He said the party is strategically planning its moves and "our focus is on Assembly polls rather than a defeat in LS polls."

Observers see it as a surrender of the party that was trying to enter Kashmir from Poonch-Rajouri. The decision has not only closed its door for Valley but also gave up two districts of Jammu region.

"The 10 districts of Jammu region were considered a BJP stronghold but now it seems its political base has shrunk from 10 to 8 districts," they said.

Now with BJP giving an inkling of supporting Apni Party candidate, there will be a triangular contest for the seat between NC's Mian Altaf, PDP's Mian Altaf and Apni Party's Zafar Iqbal Manhas.

BJP's surrender and open support to Apni Party may give advantage to the NC and PDP.

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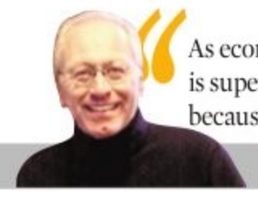

As economists of innovation say, it is not because it is superior that a technology is chosen, but rather because it is chosen that it becomes superior

Andrew Feenberg

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— Ramnath Goenka

COURT RULING TAKES THE WIND OFF GO FIRST INSOLVENCY RESOLUTION

THE Delhi High Court's recent order allowing the Directorate General of Civil Aviation to process the applications filed by several lessors for deregistration of 54 planes is a body blow to the resolution process of Go First. The airline had 59 aircraft when it stopped operations in early May last year. With virtually all but five aircraft gone, there would be very little assets left with the airline. The court verdict, therefore, makes it difficult for any prospective resolution applicant to see any value in bidding for the ailing airline. After the verdict, a successful resolution may elude Go First, leading to the most likely result—the liquidation of the company.

Go First has been going through the insolvency resolution process since May 10 last year. The airline's process is being overseen by resolution professional Shailendra Ajmera, who had so far successfully managed to avoid deregistration of the leased aircraft. The National Company Law Tribunal had, in the past, rejected the lessors' plea of deregistering the planes citing Section 14 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), which gives a company undergoing the insolvency process protection against legal proceedings. However, this protection was taken away after a change in rule effected by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs last October. It said the provisions under Section 14 of the IBC would not apply to agreements governed by the Cape Town Convention and Cape Town Protocol, which guide international interests in 'mobile equipment' including aircraft. The Delhi High Court was also mindful of the fact that because of such measures, the global aviation leasing watchdog has taken down India's compliance index from 3.5 to 2 points out of 5.

The grounding of Go First is a blow to the aviation sector, which is now becoming a duopoly between IndiGo and the Tata Group, with the two together accounting for almost 85 percent of the market in terms of passengers carried. The future of Jet Airways, which has been acquired by Jalan-Kalrock consortium under the IBC, is still uncertain. The resolution process of Go First had seen two buyers showing interest in the airlines, but the latest court decision puts the resolution process at risk.

TIME FOR ROHIT, KOHLI TO REPAY BOARD'S FAITH

AS a golden cricketing generation comes to an end, some of India's A-list batters know their time is running out to win the most elusive of ICC crowns. The India team, who command most of the commerce international cricket has to offer, have gone 11 years without a title. Having picked up three in six years from 2007 to 2013, this drought surely represents a low watermark for a team who have otherwise aced all challengers. So the upcoming T20 World Cup in the US and West Indies is perhaps the last chance for the likes of Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, and Ravindra Jadeja to come out as world champions.

The squad will be named in the next few days—the deadline is May 1—and the cricket board knows they can ill afford to get this one wrong. In the past, the team has suffered because they have made some questionable calls. Rohit has already been named captain, but there are other selection calls to take. The IPL performances of some players have complicated things. Can they trust Hardik Pandya enough to take him as an all-rounder? Rishabh Pant has shown that he has recovered from the life-threatening accident and ought to start in the middle. But there's also a case for Sanju Samson, whose leadership and skills with the bat have come in for praise. Kuldeep Yadav should go in as the lead spinner. They need to get the combination right on slow wickets in the Caribbean; otherwise they will be on the backfoot straight away.

Then there is Kohli. Though he is the top run-getter in IPL and surely looks likely to be picked, a lot has been said about his strike rate. The experience he offers at the top could be priceless. However, he does have issues playing spin, especially against left-armers. He may have made some punchy statements after a few IPL games, but the criticism is backed by numbers stretching back more than half-a-dozen years. In a sense, the primary batting unit lacks the youthful energy of some other sides. Rohit, Kohli, Suryakumar, Pant, Pandya and Jadeja all featured in the 2021 T20 World Cup; if not for injury, the same squad would have played in 2022 as well. In short, there is a lack of evolution. The onus is on the veterans—led by Rohit and Kohli—to repay the long-term faith that the cricket board has shown.

QUICK TAKE

CLEARING SMOKE ON THE WATER

INDIA recently secured the crew of a Panama-flagged vessel from Houthi threats; most of the crew aboard were Indians. As attacks and piracy off the Horn of Africa have grown in recent months, India's record at combating such threats has also improved. The Navy said in March that it had responded to 18 piracy incidents in the Indian Ocean as the first responder over 100 days. India is the third-largest provider of seafarers worldwide, following China and the Philippines, and contributing to nearly a tenth of the global maritime workforce. So while the responses make us proud, we must remember it's our solemn duty, too.

Even if it entails a little delay in the results, a fair poll procedure should be preferred to an opaque process in which the voter isn't fully sure how her vote is counted

ELIMINATING ALL DOUBTS IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS

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THE right to vote is a statutory one. However, in the absence of any disqualification, either under the Constitution or the Representation of the People Act, 1951, a citizen has the right to vote. Under Article 324 of the Constitution, the Election Commission, pursuant to a notification issued by it declaring the schedule for the election, is charged with the responsibility of superintending and controlling the preparation of the electoral rolls and the conduct of elections. It is the sole repository of such power and its exercise.

When interpreting Article 324 of the Constitution, the Supreme Court has held that "free and fair elections" is part of the basic structure of the Constitution. What is 'free' and what is 'fair' is to be decided upon by the Election Commission. Yet, the methodology it adopts in conducting elections is subject to judicial review. In other words, if a procedure is adopted that makes the election suspect, courts can always opine on whether the process adopted was free and fair.

The very foundation of our democratic edifice is based on a free and fair election. While interpreting the word free, the Election Commission must ensure that a voter casts his or her vote free from any undue influence. That is why votes cast pursuant to undue influence as prescribed by the Act of 1951 would subject the candidate to a charge of corrupt practice. Bribing candidates or voters in the course of the election as well as other statutory prohibitions would render the election of the candidate void. The losing candidate can file a petition to that end.

The word fair means that apart from the candidate being free to cast his or her vote, the entire process in the course of the election should also be fair. That is why the Election Commission has guidelines issued for all the returning officers during the course of the polls, the political parties and those voices representing them to ensure the fairness of the procedure in the conduct of the election.

The fundamental premise in any electoral process is for the voters to be satisfied that their votes are cast in favour of the candidate of their choice and are accurately counted. The only method that ensures fairness in this regard is to make sure the voter obtains a ballot paper in any form and places it in a ballot box, knowing that the vote is safely sealed and counted in favour of his or her chosen candidate. Any other method falls foul of fairness not because it necessarily leads to the elector's vote not being counted towards the intended candidate but because there is no reliable way of verifying the fact of the exercise of the right to vote except the satisfaction of the ballot paper in the hands of the elector, safely sealed in the ballot box.

That is the fundamental premise on which our democratic edifice is based. Absent that, the elector may be freely casting his or her vote, but the procedure adopted by the Commission would be unfair if a machine is used for the purposes of determining that the vote cast is in favour of the candidate qua whom the elector cast his or her vote.It is in this context that the whole controversy about the electronic voting machines (EVMs) used by the Election Commission has arisen. Several polls have suggested that a majority of the citizens of this country find the EVMs suspect. I believe that the elector has the fundamental right to know that the vote cast by him or her is in favour of the candidate for whom the vote is cast. Free and fair elections is part of the basic structure of the Constitution, fairness being an essential element in the voting process.

The court is cognisant of the malpractices that were rampant when ballot papers representing the exercise of the right to vote were manually cast by electors in favour of a candidate. There is some truth to this fear, but technology has so developed over the years that such malpractices can easily be dealt with by the Election Commission. Therefore, the debate that we cannot go back to the ballot paper regime must not provide the rationale for the use of EVMs, which is why in the developed world, the EVM is not regarded as a mode of casting and counting votes.

A report published by the World Economic Forum in 2020 showed that votes are cast by manually marking ballots in 209 of the 227 countries and territories it surveyed. In addition to paper ballots, EVMs are used in only about 10 percent of the countries and territories. EVMs are preferred mostly among smaller nations such as Singapore. Among the larger ones, the report counted the US and India—and the electoral process is being questioned in both these democracies, albeit on different grounds.

It is true that India being a young country and the most populous one, the Election Commission will have to devise ways and means to ensure the procedure in the manual casting of votes is fair. That there would be some hiccups in the process doesn't mean the system that is presently being adopted is consistent with the basic feature of the Constitution—ensuring fairness in the electoral process. The argument that if the VVPAT is akin to a ballot paper and required to be counted qua every machine, it will delay the results by 3-4 days is a misapprehension. Experts are sceptical about this and some believe that this process will not take more than four hours if approached in innovative and logical ways.

The Supreme Court is confronted with this vexed question. It is perhaps too late, at this point, for the Election Commission to adopt a relatively fair procedure to ensure a fair election. But some day, the Supreme Court will have to consider this issue, taking into account that the political parties in opposition and a majority of the electorates find the EVMs to be suspect.

Given an option, I would think that a couple of days' delay in pronouncing the result that seeks to ensure a fair procedure in the conduct of the election should be preferred to a non-transparent process in which the machine alone counts my vote without my personal knowledge about in whose favour it has been counted.

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KEEPING OIL PRICES IN CHECK IN A WORLD AFIRE

"Rational or not, fear is painful and debilitating, and policy makers must endeavour to protect the public from fear, not only from real dangers."
—Daniel Kahneman, Israeli-American Nobel-winning economist

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OIL prices are up 17 percent since January this year in a lurking trepidation predominantly revolving around mounting tensions in the Middle East. Though it is reminiscent of the Iranian revolution-led 1979 oil crisis and the 1990 Gulf War, when prices touched preposterous levels, the markets are thankfully devoid of similar mayhem. Apprehensions of supply constraints and disruptions have moved prices higher. While continuing with the production cut of over 2 million barrels per day, the OPEC+ group prefers selling lighter grades with higher margins, thus exacerbating the availability of crude. The situation is compounded with Mexico cutting down exports and imposition of fresh sanctions on Venezuela.

The Ukrainian drone attacks on Russian oil refineries, most recently in the Smolensk region, could affect availability of diesel and gasoline. Though this could bring more Russian crude into the market, in the long run, the lack of refining capacity could lead to paucity of finished products, thus pushing their price higher. The Houthi attacks in Red Sea have added to the uncertainty and costs due to war risk insurance premium.

However, considerable supply exists in Africa. Nigeria holds surplus stocks despite increased domestic consumption post the commissioning of the Dangote refinery near Lagos. Libya resumed production at El Sharara oilfields in late January. Angola and Algeria continue to dominate as the largest exporters out of Africa while posting incremental production figures.

Though OPEC+ continues with output cuts, it is felt that the combined increase in supply from Brazil, Guyana, the US and Canada can significantly off set this depletion. Price weakening in physical market can partly be attributed to augmented shale supply from the US and recovery in production outages. The inclusion of West Texas Intermediate Midland in the Dated Brent basket in May 2023—owing to its low sulphur and low density—has further lent support to the Brent benchmark while maintaining supply adequacy.

On the demand side, too, factors exist that can help cool prices. India's import of Russian oil for domestic consumption as well as to slake European demand for finished products helped stabilise oil prices while averting a sharp rise. A sombre economic prospect in China for the rest of 2024 and an unprecedented declining demand ahead of the summer season in the US have also aided in softening prices.

AFP

Increased production in the Americas and Africa, including from the huge Dangote refinery in Nigeria, is balancing OPEC+ output cuts. India's Russian oil imports and China's dipping growth are also keeping prices cool. For the Middle East's oil fraternity, economic considerations remain paramount despite the Gaza war

Beijing's involvement in brokering a diplomatic truce between Tehran and Riyadh in March 2023 was termed a "détente with far more depth". The reconciliation energised numerous other diplomatic restorations such as the one between Bahrain and Qatar, and Syria's return to the Arab League. China's growing territorial dominance is a catalyst for Washington's efforts at de-escalation of a direct conflict between Israel and Iran while desisting from imposing any further sanction on Iran's oil sector, which could negatively affect supply.

Iran has increased its oil exports to levels not seen in last five years, while China continues as its major buyer. Though the present Gaza episode has prompted Tehran to "review its nuclear stance", economic considerations remain paramount for the oil fraternity in the Middle East. Saudi Arabia holds long-term development plans while steering away from overt dependence on oil. After resumption of diplomatic ties, the UAE is keen to improve trade ties with Iran too. Any broader hostility would jeopardise regional growth.

With elections in 64 countries and the European Union in 2024, involving almost half the world's population, oil could well be the lead actor in deciding political fate for some. With the US and UK slated to go to polls at year-end, taming oil prices is pertinent for the "healthy survival" of major economies.

Oil prices are not merely the consequence of physical 'inventory and availability', but also a reflection of the sentiments on crude futures market. At present, oil futures are less volatile, translating to a muted optimism and less confounding geopolitical apprehensions. Past stockpiling of crude at lower prices by China is bearish for current demand. Despite shale production touching a record high, the US is in no hurry to replenish its depleted strategic petroleum reserve, as it maintains a buffer to satiate market appetite should there be a dramatic rise in prices.

Conventional sources are gradually ceding their dominance to niche territories in Latin America as major oil producers Exxon, Chevron and Total enter into fresh alliances with local producers. While addressing supply issues, such moves also assist in posting better financials and rewarding shareholders. Post sanctions, Caracas is 'flirting' with digital currency for its oil trade to ease export woes.

Year 2024 could witness a slight deficit in overall supplies against projected demand, keeping in mind the continued OPEC+ cuts. Should the geopolitical situation change dramatically for the worse, despite increased contribution from the Americas, the $100 price level could be revisited. A $90 scenario seems plausible around the middle if the status quo holds.

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Final decision

Ref: *SC order step forward in ensuring credibility of election process* (Apr 29). The apex court has put a lid once for all on the sustained demand for replacement of EVMs with ballot paper and 100% counting of VVPATs. The EVMs and VVPATs have now come to stay. But the apprehensions, misgivings and reservations of the litigants about the entire election process will linger for long.
M Y Shariff, Chennai

Verification necessary

I cannot understand the logic of the SC order that refuses the 100% verification of VVPATs. Some verification is absolutely necessary to satisfy the voters and their right to know whether the votes they polled went to the right candidate or not.
V O Harindranathan, email

No cohesion

Ref: *The choice before India's electors* (Apr 29). The Congress manifesto assuring ₹1 lakh per annum to every woman, the talk of wealth survey and inheritance tax only expose the bankruptcy of ideas in addition to a lack of cohesion among the alliance. Despite some questionable acts of the BJP like joining hands with tainted parties and leaders, they have a track record to show. There is also a vision for the future, unlike the INDIA group.
R Kasthurirangan, Bengaluru

Providing comfort

Ref: *Need holistic approach to gender dysphoria* (Apr 29). A holistic approach to gender dysphoria is essential as it recognises that this condition encompasses various facets of an individual's life. Psychological support, medical interventions and societal acceptance are crucial to help people get comfortable with their identity.
Narayanan Kizhumundayur, Thrissur

Spiritually ahead

Ref: *Inspirational female saint of 12th century Karnataka* (Apr 29). What desserts are to food lovers, Akka Mahadevi's poems are to the spiritually inclined. That India is the undisputed fountainhead of spirituality has been emphatically reiterated by this legend.
Sukumar Mandalika, email

No outsiders

It is very unbecoming on the part of BJP party president J P Nadda to say Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik is grooming an outsider to take over the reins of the state. By that logic, even PM Modi is an outsider in Delhi. We are all Indians. Nadda's insinuation of BJD leader V K Pandian as an outsider is highly objectionable and the Election Commission should take note of this.
K Parameswaran, Rourkela

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The intentions of the Congress party, particularly towards marginalised communities, are raising concerns. Party intends to revoke their reservation rights

Dimple Yadav @dimpleyadav
Mainpuri has just this to say that the vote of the party turf will remain at home. People know the fake leaders recognise their own people

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
The people of the country want a government that wors with full dedication for them instead of deviating from real issues

KASHI'S BARGAIN BETWEEN THE ANCIENT AND THE MODERN

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EVEN the cool wind from the river seems to hold its breath till it's over.

At the Pappu ki Adi tea stall, where even PM Modi once stopped by for a sip of its famous lemon tea, the hoi polloi brushes shoulders with professors from BHU, the odd poet, or locally hand-crafted intellectuals. The politics of the day is inescapable, though the city seems slightly disengaged from all the hullah on TV channels. Things are strangely cool. Perhaps we catch the fever at its onset—Varanasi votes only on June 1, in the seventh phase. But there's no sign of a wave or a narrative to get that lemon tea boiling over. Politics seems cast in a repeating pattern of high rectangular stone: Aayega toh Modi hi.

Nothing much is left to conjecture—the question, if any, is only about margins of victory. How many vote will Modi pull in. Will it be 10 lakh this time? Turnouts in the west of the state have been tepid. For the party, Varanasi must stand out. Amit Shah, on a recent stopover, did only 'worker connect'—in other words, orange alert. Nonetheless, the constituents do speculate about the margin. Will Ajai Rai—state Congress chief, local toughie and veteran of many a Lok Sabha joust—lose his deposit or put up a real challenge? Very few believe there could be a downward trend for Modi. Broad-spectrum development has been, and is being, delivered as never before—roads, bridges, bypasses and yes, the imposing temple corridor (better caught with evening lighting).

Only an odd voice, a young IT professional at that, laments: "Yes, but at what cost? They say you can reach the airport in 20 minutes now. What's the need to reach so fast? That speed has come at the cost of 3,000 trees. That denudation means a population breathing toxic air. Won't that ultimately prove costlier? There's no serious Opposition to raise these vital questions."

Most of Varanasi is thrilled with the boom, though. Says Samir Mathur, whose tourist

bureau takes in both local and international traffic: "The visa regime is still quite restrictive, so my foreign business is still down, not recovered from Covid. But look at the domestic flow! Modiji was right, apne desh ke taraf dekho (think local). The economy here is booming." He has little patience for other topics in circulation, like any rumoured revamp of the Constitution. "Wasn't the first amendment done by Nehru?" he counters. Retired bank officer R N Singh nods in agreement: "Modi has done real development here. Better infrastructure is still coming up." Says one-time industrialist and culture aficionado Ashok Kapoor: "It's the unofficial spiritual capital of India. Here faith has been successfully channelised to fuel a hospitality boom."

At the popular Pahalwan lassi shop, a glorified kiosk really, not much has changed. The lassi and the rabri in earthen kulhars can be better enjoyed if you don't look downwards at the wet squalor. Business is brisk at this row of small eateries, even if traffic screeches past and autos and rickshaws threaten to run you down. This is no Singapore-style Little India or Kampong Glam, where the Oriental is preserved in full glory amidst workable modern aesthetics. At least not yet. Varanasi is still as screamingly chaotic—crying for civic attention—as the rest of desi India. Only, traditional Kashi has been replaced by a breathless bustle, from the ghats to the city. The drive to the calm of the cantonment, where everything from the roads to the trees are maintained as they should be, makes the contrast starker.

A few complaints float gingerly in the air, like uncertain whispers. Too many tourists. Things becoming too expensive. The compensation for those relocated to make way for the corridor still not evenly distributed. But "there's no challenge to Modi". The demographics makes Varanasi a safe seat for the BJP: 6.5 lakh savarna, 6 lakh OBC, 1 lakh Dalit. The latter two, not immune to the charms of Hindutva. Even if Rai corners the 3 lakh Muslim votes in entirety and a sprinkling of his own Bhumihar Brahmins, and despite talk of core vote subsidence, the odds are too long.

No wonder Priyanka Gandhi never bothered to respond to Mamata Banerjee's suggestion to contest from here. In fact, Rai himself was rumoured to be trying to switch camp to BJP, till the evening before his name was announced, making it all the more tricky for him. Even a former NSUI voice like Ratnakar Tripathi is modest in ambition: "Modi will win, but '400 paar' is a distant dream. Unemployment, price rise, Agniveer, electoral bonds and a non-consultative way of functioning... these are being talked about. Thoda mohbhang hua hai (there's a touch of disenchantment." Whether in praise or critique, no one talks about the BJP or CM Yogi Adityanath here. It's only Modi. Even though Yogi apparently monitors Varanasi through weekly visits.

Amidst the boom, a silent sadness hovers around the dying art of the Banarasi saree. "Powerlooms have come up and there's little support for our traditional weavers. As a country we care little for our heritage—only a few still have the skill to weave that legendary saree," says Abhishek Sharma, a policeman whose duty includes taking VIPs tourists around the temple. He can reel out everything about Varanasi, right up to the nuances of Aurangzeb's deeds, as he manoeuvres through the quagmire of bylanes.

Unsaid words also flow quietly past you in a city that's like a stream of consciousness—a city defined by a river like none else. A city where Bismillah Khan's shehnai will never be heard in the fresh morning air again, but where Liaquat Ali still sells flowers that can be offered to Baba Vishwanath for his blessings.

CBI told not to take coercive action

SC refuses to stay Calcutta HC's order cancelling over 25K appointments of teaching staff

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday asked the CBI not to take any coercive action and stayed the probe against West Bengal state government officers in the teachers recruitment scam.

The top court was hearing a plea by a state government employee against the Calcutta High Court order cancelling 25,000 appointments of teaching and non-teaching staff.

A three-judge bench, led by CJI DY Chandrachud and Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, passed the order after hearing the appeal filed by the Bengal government.

The SC, however, refused to stay the Calcutta HC's order to cancel about 25,000 appointments made by the School Service Commission in 2016.

While staying the CBI probe against the government officers, the court fixed the matter for further hearing to May 6.

Adopting a humanitarian approach, it observed that taking away of jobs of about 25,000 people was a serious thing but the beneficiaries of the fraud have to be identified.

The court sought to know from Bengal government whether the matter can be segregated. "We see that 25,000 jobs taken away is a serious thing. Unless we see that the entire thing is fraught with fraud and who are the beneficiaries of the fraud," the court observed.

The SC questioned the process of appointment of those who were not on the panel and called it fraud and fixed the matter for hearing to Monday.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Suspended officer's bail plea rejected

The Supreme Court on Monday dismissed the plea of suspended Jharkhand cadre IAS officer Puja Singhal seeking bail in a money laundering case, observing it as an "extraordinary case". A bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and Dipankar Datta refused to interfere with the Jharkhand High Court order denying her bail. The top court noted that out of 17 prosecution witnesses, 12 have been examined by the ED.

Plea seeks to postpone CA exam, dismissed

The Supreme Court on Monday refused to entertain a plea seeking postponement of certain papers of the Chartered Accountancy (CA) examinations scheduled for May on account of the Lok Sabha polls. A three-judge bench of the apex court, led by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, said the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has not fixed the examination on election dates.

SC refuses to list plea to scrap collegium

The Supreme Court on Monday refused to consider listing of a plea seeking abolition of the collegium system of judges appointing judges in the higher judiciary. A bench comprising Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra took note of the plea of lawyer Mathews Nedumpara that his writ petition seeking abolition of the collegium system has to be listed for hearing.

Canadian envoy summoned over Trudeau speech

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE Canadian Deputy High Commissioner was on Monday summoned to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) over the raising of separatist slogans on 'Khalistan' at an event in Toronto on Sunday, which was attended and addressed by Canadian PM Justin Trudeau.

"The Government of India's deep concern and strong protest was conveyed as such disturbing actions were being allowed to continue unchecked at the event. This illustrates once again the political space that has been given in Canada to separatism, extremism and violence," according to a statement issued by the MEA.

India also said that permitting such sloganeering and expressions not just impact India-Canada relations but also encourage a climate of violence and criminality in Canada, to the detriment of its citizens.

The outrage was expressed by India after Trudeau attended an event organised as Khalsa Day or Vaisakhi in Toronto on Sunday, where Khalistani supporters were chanting slogans. Assuring the nearly 800,000 Canadian Sikhs, Trudeau said his government will protect their rights.

"The story of the Sikh community in Canada is, in fact, the story of the Canada. To the nearly 8,00,000 Canadians of Sikh heritage across this country, we will always be there to protect your rights and your freedom, and we will always defend your community against hatred and discrimination," Trudeau said.

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Opposition leader Pierre Poilievre and NDP leader Jagmeet Singh were a part of the celebrations, too.

Trudeau also assured the Sikh community of adding more security at community centres and places of worship which included gurdwaras.

"Your right to practise your religion freely, and without intimidation is exactly that. A fundamental right guaranteed in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms that we will always stand up and defend you for," Trudeau said.

NCERT books with revamped syllabus for all classes in 2 yrs

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

NEW NCERT textbooks for all classes under the revamped syllabus will be rolled out in another two years, official sources in the union education ministry said. The ministry has also asked the NCERT to review and revamp its textbooks every year so that new information could be updated. So far, new books for Class 3 and 6 have been made available to schools and uploaded on its website.

The new NCERT text books will be aligned with the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE), developed based on the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The NCERT is currently preparing textbooks of a total of 130 titles that covers books from Class 1 to 12.

"The textbooks as per the new curriculum will be ready for all classes by 2026. It will take at least two years for all the textbooks to be released for all the classes in line with the NCF," the source said.

Officials said the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has been occasionally revising and updating content since 2017. Now, they have been asked to carry out the exercise every year.

"In the fast-changing world, it is important that the textbooks are updated. The NCERT has been asked to conduct a review on a yearly basis and update them ahead of the beginning of the new academic session," the source added.

'Why has state moved SC to protect pvt individual?'

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday asked why the West Bengal government has approached the top court challenging the Calcutta High Court order for CBI probe in Sandeshkhali violence and sexual assault case and asked the state why it is interested in protecting a private individual.

The two-judge SC bench comprising Justices BR Gavai and Sandeep Mehta made the remarks while hearing an appeal filed by the state government in the case. "Why should the state come as a petitioner for protecting the interest of some private individual?" the top court asked.

Replying to the SC's query, senior advocate Jaideep Gupta said that there are certain (adverse) comments against the state government being given by the Calcutta HC in its order. "It is unfair, because the state government has taken full action in this case," Gupta said.

Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, appearing for West Bengal, requested the court to take up the matter after a couple of weeks.

ED reply sought on Soren's plea

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday, after hearing an appeal filed by former Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren seeking immediate interim bail in a money laundering case, sought a response from the ED.

A two-judge bench of the top court issued notice to the ED and sought its response by May 6, which is also the next date of hearing in the case.

Soren had moved the top court seeking an interim bail. His petition also alleged that the Jharkhand High Court had on February 28, 2024, reserved its verdict on his bail plea, and has not pronounced it yet.

U'khand forest fire fallout: Hotel bookings in Kumaon witness mass cancellations

The situation in Nainital is stable. 300 forest personnel and 300 fire watchers are monitoring any fire incidents

Chandrashekhar Joshi, DFO

Wildfires in Nainital

For the past several days, wildfires have been raging in the forests surrounding Nainital. Army choppers have been pressed into service to contain the fires. Around 250 bookings of hotels in Nainital have been cancelled.

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

IN the wake of forest fires in Uttarakhand, especially in the Kumaon region, more than 250 tourists from across the country have cancelled their pre-booked accommodations in the Nainital and Bhawali hotels. For the past several days, wildfires have been raging in the forests surrounding Nainital city.

The Army's helicopters have been called in to help extinguish the inferno. Upon receiving news through social media and other channels, tourists are cancelling their advance bookings.

Over 250 reservations have been voided in two days as a consequence, as per information collected by this newspaper.

A substantial 70% of these bookings were previously secured for May. Meanwhile, within the Nainital division, a total of 300 forest workers and 300 fire watchers are diligently overseeing the ongoing fire incidents. With the help of the

team, efforts are being made to control the fire.

Speaking to this newspaper, Digvijay Singh Bisht, the President of the Nainital Hotel and Restaurant Association, expressed concerns regarding the impact of the forest fires in Nainital on tourism.

"The tourists from various regions of the country have been inquiring about the situation and some are hastily cancelling their advance bookings", said Bisht.

Around 250 bookings of hotels in Nainital and nearby Bhauwali and Bhimtal areas have been cancelled. "The government and local administration should step in and provide accurate information through a bulletin to help tourists take decisions about visiting the area during the upcoming tourist season. These steps will prove effective and sustain the influx of tourists", elaborated Bisht. "Failure to do so could severely impact the tourism industry in Nainital," he added.

Divisional Forest Officer Chandrashekhar Joshi said, "Multiple forest fires occurred in the Nainital division, all of which have now been contained.

Joshimath-type land sinking in Jammu village, houses & electricity poles damaged

The cracks developed due to land sinking. About 55 houses have been damaged and 74 families affected

Ramban Varunjeet Charak, ADC

Power tower destroyed

ADC Ramban Varunjeet Charak said that three 440 KV electricity towers have been destroyed and another is also on the verge of suffering damage. A power receiving station has also ended up damaged.

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A Joshimath-type land sinking has taken place in the remote Pernote village in Raman district on the Srinagar-Jammu National Highway causing damage to over 50 houses and four electricity towers.

Due to the alarming land subsidence, which is continuing, the road has caved in, affecting connectivity. The agriculture and horticulture sector has been badly affected.

The authorities have rushed geological and mining experts to the area to ascertain the cause of the land sinking.

According to villagers of Pernote village, the sinking started suddenly on Thursday evening. "I returned home around 5 pm and noticed cracks in my house. Within minutes, the cracks began developing in our house. I along with my family members rushed out. I also alerted my neighbours and all of us left the place," said a villager.

"The cracks developed due to land sinking. It is continuing. About 55 houses have been damaged and 74 families have been affected," ADC Ramban Varunjeet Charak told this newspaper.

He said three 440 KV electricity towers have been destroyed and another is also on the verge of suffering damage. A power receiving station has also been damaged. The ADC said an alternate road via Sumber-Digdoal has been made operational to link the Gool sub-division with the district headquarters.

The extensive damage to the infrastructure has been caused within a kilometer radius. As the houses and structures have been rendered unsafe for living, the authorities have evacuated the local population to a local Panchayat community hall, where they are being provided.

"We were living in a house and now we are here in a community hall. My children are very worried. I am worried about our future. The government should provide us land and compensation so that we can rebuild our houses," said Anjali, whose house was fully damaged in the land sinking. In February last year, at least 16 houses were damaged.

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	40	26	Mumbai	34	28
Bhopal	39	25	Panaji	33	26
Jaipur	38	26	Patna	43	28
Amritsar	36	22	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	33	27
Kolkata	41	29	Imphal	31	19
Srinagar	21	11	Chandigarh	38	23

CPM banks on Cong to open its account in Bengal blockbuster

Both INDIA bloc allies fighting elections in coalition against Mamata Banerjee's TMC and a resurgent BJP in a state that was ruled by the Left Front for 34 years

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

THE third phase of the parliamentary polls in West Bengal due on May 7 has an interesting aspect of it: the CPM is now forced to ally with the Congress that was once its bête noir. With no MP from the state in the 2019 elections, the CPM is now trying to ride piggyback on Congress to open its account. The four constituencies of Malda Uttar, Malda Dakshin, Jangipur and Murshidabad are considered the Congress bastion.

Another aspect of the third phase is the virtual split in the INDIA bloc. Trinamool Congress chairperson Mamata Banerjee, who participated in a few meetings of the bloc and claimed to have given the name to the alliance, has fielded decided candidates from all 42 Lok Sabha constituencies in the State. She blamed the Congress for not being able to reach an electoral understanding.

Out of the four seats, the BJP won Malda Uttar, Congress wrested Malda Dakshin and Trinamool had won Jangipur and Murshidabad in the 2019 Lok Sabha election. The BJP has launched a mega campaign not only in Malda but also in Murshidabad. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah have campaigned in Malda while BJP chief J.P. Nadda has held rallies in Murshidabad. Ms. Banerjee and Trinamool general secretary Abhishek Banerjee are campaigning extensively in the region.

Maladies of Malda South

Trinamool candidate Shahnawaz Ali Raihan is pitted against BJP's Sreerupa Mitra. Born in Malda, the Trinamool candidate has a grip over local issues, including the river erosion and the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA). Raihan says CAA is not only anti-Muslim, it is also anti-Bengali. "The BJP experiment in Assam proves it. There is a deliberate attempt to mock the Bengali identity and food habits," says Raihan who is associated with anti-CAA protests over the years. The Union Home Ministry on March 11 published the rules relating to the Act and the Trinamool leadership has been criticising it ever since.

The Malda seat involves an interesting electoral contest with Raihan representing the Trinamool, Sreerupa Mitra Chowdhury BJP and Congress' Isha Khan Chowdhury defending the seat. Chowdhury's father Abu Hasem Khan Chowdhury represented the seat over the past five years. While the Congress won it in 2019, Trinamool swept the region in the 2021 Assembly elections. While a majority of the voters in the constituency are Muslims, a split in their vote may help the BJP to give an extra edge over the TMC.

Raihan said the key problems of the constituency such as river erosion and migration require a "radical approach". "We have to admit that the Farakka Barrage was a wrong project. We have to accept that it was a mistake and take corrective measures. Most of the responsibility of the damage lies with the Centre," said the Trinamool candidate.

CPM EMERGES CONGRESS ALLY

Four constituencies — Malda Uttar, Malda Dakshin, Jangipur and Murshidabad — are considered the Congress stronghold. Mohammed Salim, CPM state secretary, is a candidate from Murshidabad and the Congress has thrown its weight behind him. Trinamool candidate Shahnawaz Ali Raihan is pitted against BJP's Sreerupa Mitra. Raihan says CAA is not only anti-Muslim, it is also anti-Bengali.

Left & Right in Malda North

The constituency in the northern part of West Bengal is set to witness a three-cornered contest with the Congress-Left Front alliance, BJP and the TMC locking horns. The constituency, once a stronghold of the Congress, has seen the emergence of the BJP and the Trinamool Congress over the past decade.

The TMC holds sway over Chanchal, Harishchandrapur, Malatipur, and Ratua assembly seats, which are part of the Lok Sabha constituency, while the BJP has made inroads in Habipur, Gazole, and Malda segments.

Despite such a shift, longstanding issues such as river erosion, healthcare infrastructure and drinking water problems persist. BJP MP Khagen Murmu is pitted against TMC's fomer IPS officer Prasun Banerjee. Congress has fielded Mostaque Alam.

Incumbent BJP MP Khagen Murmu, confident of retaining the seat for the second term, says his efforts to address local grievances have met with resistance from the state government. He cited challenges in implementing Central schemes due to "lack of cooperation" from the state administration.

Murmu, a former CPM MLA from Habibpur, joined BJP in 2019. He says he faced huge resistance from the state government whenever he tried to implement any Central scheme.

"I requested the state government to send a detailed project report to the Centre so that river erosion could be checked. But that never happened," Murmu alleged.

Congress candidate Mostaque Alam says people are fed up with the BJP and TMC politics. He questions the understanding of the grassroots politics of IPS officer-turned-TMC candidate Prasun Banerjee.

Banerjee, a 2006-batch IPS officer, has held several important positions, including Inspector General (IG) of Raiganj range, before taking voluntary retirement to contest elections. Banerjee declined to reply to his opponents and went on to say, "I do not want to speak anything now. June 4 will reveal everything."

However, factionalism could mar Trinamool's chances, as Ghani family member and parliamentarian Mausam Noor is unhappy about not being given a ticket from the seat. Noor was elected MP from this seat in 2009 and 2014 on a Congress ticket, before she defected to TMC.

Challenge in Murshidabad

The Murshidabad seat will be contested by CPM general secretary Mohd Salim, Trinamool's sitting MP Abu Taher Khan and BJP's Gouri Shankar Ghosh. Although Congress has thrown their weight behind CPM, Congress leader Adhir Chowdhury while he was campaigning for CPM is facing tough challenge from BJP in Murshidabad because BJP is trying to consolidate Hindu vote here.

They took out processions of Ram Navami and violence was reported in various places. Even Mamata in her speech at various rallies said that BJP is stoking communal violence at Behrampore. Recently after the Ram Navami event, Adhir was sent to the hospital by BJP workers when he went there to see the injured who were admitted at the Behrampore hospital. During the Ram Navami rally around 4 people were injured during a clash with BJP workers.

After visting Shaktipur in Behrampore area where the clash took place, Chowdhury said: "I came to see the people who were injured in the clash . But BJP workers staged a protest in the hospital claiming that Hindus were under attack and demanded an answer from me. Those protesting should ask those who need to answer," he added. The TMC's Yusuf Pathan is a new candidate. It needs to be seen how far TMC can do in Behrampore.

Jangipur jigsaw puzzle

The seat is synonymous with late President Pranab Mukherjee, who contested the seat twice in 2004 and 2009. It was contested by Mukherjee's son, Abhijit Mukherjee, in 2012, when Pranab Mukherjee became President.

Abhijit again contested the seat in 2016. In 2019, the seat was won by the Trinamool Congress and local businessman Khallilur Rahman. He is re-contesting this time. BJP's Dhanahjay Ghosh and Congress' Mortazza Hossain are contesting the seat in a three-corner fight.

ELECTION2024

Nomination filing for phase 6 begins

The nomination process for the sixth phase of Lok Sabha elections to be held on May 25, including six constituencies of West Bengal, commenced on Monday, an official said. Tamluk, Kanthi, Ghatal, Jhargram (ST), Medinipur, Purulia, Bankura, and Bishnupur (SC) will vote in this phase, the official added. The deadline for applications is May 4, with nominations closing on May 6, followed by scrutiny on May 7, the official said.

Yashwant Singh's suspension revoked

The BJP on Monday announced the return of Uttar Pradesh legislative council member (MLC) and former minister Yashwant Singh to the party fold two years after his expulsion, a senior party leader said. In 2017, Singh, the then MLC of the Samajwadi Party (SP), had resigned from the legislative council to facilitate Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath become a member of the House. Yogi was not a member of either of the houses of the UP legislature then.

JJP announces names for 5 seats

The Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) on Monday announced the names of five more Lok Sabha candidates from Haryana, fielding its youth wing state chief Ravinder Sangwan from Rohtak. The JJP fielded Kiran Punia from Ambala, Palaram Saini from Kurukshetra, Devender Kadiyan from Karnal and Bhupinder Malik from Sonipat, as per party statement. The party picked Rajinder Madaan for the Karnal assembly bypoll, which will be held with the Lok Sabha pollls.

BIHAR

Merit-based politics to take over caste-centric one: Shah

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday asserted that casteism would be rooted out in Bihar if Prime Minister Narendra Modi returns to office for a third term after the ongoing Lok Sabha elections.

Merit-based politics will replace caste-based politics in the state, he added. Taking a pot shot at the INDIA bloc, he said the opposition leaders would scramble for the PM post if they formed their government at the centre by mistake. Addressing an election rally in Jhanjharpur in Madhubani district, Shah said, "Even by mistake, if INDIA bloc leaders form government, they will have a new Prime Minister every year."

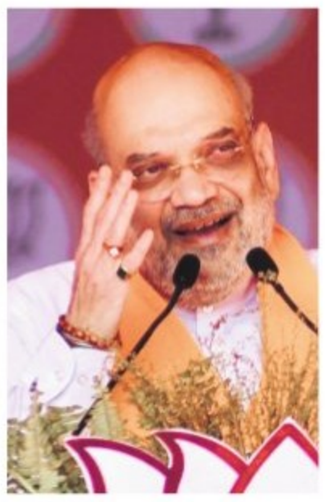
He claimed that leaders like M K Stalin, Sharad Pawar, Lalu Prasad and Mamata Banerjee may agree to a year each of premiership, by turns, and 'Rahul Baba' (Rahul Gandhi) will have to settle for whatever is left of the tenure.

The Union minister said that Modi's third term as Prime Minister will ensure elimination of corruption from the country, including Bihar and eradication of casteism in the state.

Notably, Bihar is known for its caste-based politics. Even political parties give tickets to candidates based on caste equations in respective constituencies.

Lauding works undertaken by the Modi government in the last 10 years, Shah said that on the contrary of Modi government at the centre, opposition 'INDIA' bloc leaders wanted to take the state into 'lantern age', the poll symbol of RJD, as the symbol of darkness.

Calling 'INDIA' opposition bloc an arrogant coalition, Shah said, "It is certain that Modi will emerge victorious in the election but if you just think in your dreams what will happen if INDI alliance wins the election, who will be PM? Whether they can make RJD chief Lalu Prasad the PM? Or can Stalin and Mamata run the affairs? You cannot even think of Rahul Gandhi as a PM."



'Modi to root out graft'

The Union minister said that Modi's third term as Prime Minister will weed out corruption from the country, including Bihar, and eradicate casteism from the state, which is known for its caste-based politics. Even political parties give tickets to candidates based on caste equations in respective constituencies. Bihar is known for its caste-based politics. Parties give tickets to candidates based on caste

CHHATTISGARH

Rahul talks about reservation, PSU assets and rights of poor

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Monday asserted that the ongoing Lok Sabha polls are not ordinary elections but meant to stand up to protect the Constitution, democracy, reservations, public sector undertakings and the rights of the poor. Seeking support in a rally for the party candidate in Chhattisgarh's Bilaspur seat, he said that the Constitution is not just a book but ensures the rights of the people, particularly the poor, Dalits, tribals, and the backward.

"While BJP and RSS want to abolish the Constitution, the Congress is committed to safeguarding it. Many BJP leaders had said that if they retain power, the Constitution and reservation will be abolished. Without the Constitution nothing (rights or voices) will remain for the poor, Dalits, and tribals", he claimed.

He further promised to remove the 50% quota cap if the Congress is voted to power at the Centre.

Gandhi dared the BJP leaders to pledge they will not privatise PSUs, will end the system of contract workers, and waive off farmers' loans. "They will never do so because their ideology is not those of Ambedkarji, Gandhiji and Nehruji but instead to help only select 20-22 billionaires. People of India have now understood that the BJP and PM Mod intend to put an end to the Constitution.

When we used to talk about it earlier, not many believed us", he said.

He said that eventually the people have realised that the attack by the BJP is on the democracy, Constitution, reservations, PSUs and now the present elections have turned into contests for safeguarding them.

"Earlier PM Modi said '400 paar' but now not saying beyond 150 as the people have come to realise that the Constitution will be changed or eliminated by them..," he said.

The third phase polling in Chhattisgarh will cover the remaining seven Lok Sabha seats on May 7.

Rahul bats for INDIA

The former Congress president said that the INDIA bloc government will be the first to create crores of lakhpatis through Mahalaxmi yojana, guaranteed minimum support price to farmers, paid apprenticeship to graduates or diploma holders. "These will be revolutionary schemes for women, farmers and youths", he added. The third phase in Chhattisgarh will be on May 7.

IN A FIRST

17 parties from 9 countries to learn Indian poll lesson

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

Nearly 20 representatives of more than one-and-a-half dozen political parties from nine countries will be on a 5-day visit to India to understand the nuances of the ruling BJP's political and electoral strategies.

They will reach the party headquarters on May 1. Among the nine countries, the representatives from Russia and Australia will have wider interaction with BJP senior leaders. They are supposed to get details on how the world largest political party does booth-management and conducts reach-outs across the country on various schemes and policies.

"Aimed at understanding the ways the general elections are being contested by the BJP, the foreign delegates will interact with the BJP's senior leaders on May 1", said a BJP source. They are associated with 17 political parties in Russia, Australia, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Russia, Tanzania, Uganda and Vietnam.

"BJP leaders, associated with strategy formulation and their implementation on the ground would be sharing details of political campaigning and outreaches", said a party functionary.

The BJP's foreign affair cell-headed by Dr Vijay Chauthawale will facilitate visits of the foreign delegates. "These political representatives will be divided into three groups. Each group will visit one Lok Sabha constituency in three states to understand and get the firsthand experience into party's election campaigns," said BJP source.

J'khand parties prefer 'tried & tested' lawmakers

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

POLITICAL parties in Jharkhand prefer sitting MLAs as their candidates for the Lok Sabha polls. Be it the NDA or INDI-Alliance, they have been showing their confidence in the sitting MLAs on most of the Lok Sabha seats in the state.

Interestingly, BJP has fielded the sitting Baghmara MLA Dhulu Mahto from Dhanbad Lok Sabha seat and is drawing flack from the business community for giving ticket to a person having 49 criminal cases against him. Not only that, Mahot is also notorious for coal smuggling, extortion and other cases in the Dhanbad region and is also convicted in four cases.

Dhulu Mahto has replaced veteran BJP leader and sitting MP from Dhanbad, PN Singh. Despite several big shots in the race, Dhulu Mahto has been given ticket from the seat.

BJP has also fielded Sita Soren, the elder daughter in law of JMM patriarch Shibu Soren and three times MLA from Jama Assembly seat, from Dumka Lok Sabha seat. Sita Soren recently joined BJP after quitting the JMM and secured a ticket for her from Dumka Lok Sabha seat. Sita Soren has been fielded from Dumka replacing the sitting BJP MP Sunil Soren.

Similarly, Hazaribagh (Sadar) MLA Manish Jaiswal has been made BJP candidate from Hazaribagh Lok Sabha Seat. He has replaced the sitting Hazaribagh MP and former Union Minister Jayant Sinha. Sinha will take on Congress' Jai Prakash Bhai Patel, also a sitting MLA from Mandu in Hazaribagh.

Even JMM does not lag behind and has fielded Shikaripada legislator Nalin Soren against BJP's Sita Soren at Dumka Lok Sabha seat. Earlier, it was being said that former Chief Minister Hemant Soren will be contesting from the Dumka, considered to be a traditional seat of JMM patriarch Shibu Soren.

From Giridih Lok Sabha seat also, sitting Tundi MLA Mathura Prasad Mahto has been fielded by JMM who will take on AJSU's lone candidate in Jharkhand and sitting MP Chadra Prakash Chaudhary.

Another sitting MLA, who has been fielded by JMM includes, ex-minister Joba Manjhi from Singhbhum Lok Sabha seat. Joba Manjhi will take on Geeta Koda who switched to the BJP recently. Geta Koda is the wife of former Chief Minister Madhu Koda.

BJP conducted internal surveys

BJP and JMM functionaries said that the tickets were given only on the basis of the win-ability factor of the candidates. "An internal survey was conducted by the party to assess that win-ability of the candidates and public outreach of the candidates who were in the race of Lok Sabha seats. Opinion of the workers of respective seats were taken before giving tickets," said state BJP spokesperson Pradeep Sinha.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I **R. Mahendravarma** practicing Advocate and now I issuing public notice on behalf of my client **Sri. Ravikiran .A** S/o. Anjanagowda, R/at No.09, Bisuvanahalli, Progressive Layout, Kasabha Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk has lost Gift deed dated 16.02.2012 and same document duly registered as document No.DBP-1-08797-11-12 and same document duly registered before sub-registrar Doddaballapura and same document pertains to property bearing Site No.13, PID No.1-6-623-126 and situated at Gangadharapura, Subhashnagar, Ward No.01, Doddaballapura on 17.02.2012, while he went for Xerox at Doddaballapura Town and any person finding the original above document or any person having any claim on same document and in any manner should write to the undersigned with documentary proof in support of your claim **within 07 days** of issuances of this notice, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims on same documents.

SD/- **R. Mahendravarma**, Advocate
No.42, R.G.Nagar, M.S.Playa,
Bangalore-560097, Mobile No.: 7795488467.

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C. AT CHICKBALLAPUR

O.S. No. 155/2020

Plaintiff : Sri. Narayanaswamy, S/o Late Gangappa, Aged about 59 years, Residing at Varamallenahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chickballapur Taluk, and others

-V/s-

Defendant : 1. Sri Dordala Venkata Narayana, S/o Late Ranganayakulu, Aged about 56 years, Residing at #6/1/21, Prakash Nagar, S.H. Pet, Nellore, Andra Pradesh - 524002.

2. Sri. Challagundala Seshagiri Rao, S/o Rathnam, Aged about 45 years, Residing at No. 10/408, Santhapet, Nellore, Andrapradesh Pin 524001.

DRAFT PAPER PUBLICATION

Notice to the Defendant No.2 if any 5 rule 20(1) read with section 151 of C.P.C. the plaintiffs beg to submits as follows:-

Whereas, the plaintiff has filed the suit against the defendants for relief of Declaration and Permanent injunction.

The Notice to the Defendant No. 2 if any 5 rule 20(1) read with section 151 of C.P.C. the plaintiff beg to submits as follows:-

Whereas, the plaintiffs has filed the suit against the defendants for relief of declaration and Permanent injunction. The plaintiff is the absolute owner and possession in respect of the suit schedule properties.

SCHEDULE

Property bearing Sy.No. 6/1, measuring to an extent of 3-00 Acres and Sy.No. 6/2, measuring to an extent of 0.37 guntas total measuring 3 Acres 37 Guntas situated at Varamallenahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chickballapur Taluk consolidated a single flat, bounded as follows:- East by : A.K. Munidasappa & plaintiffs Properties, West by : Bandi Dari, North by : Cart Road, South by : Remaining Land bearing Sy.No. 6/2.

You are the **the Defendant No.2** are interested persons in respect of above said suit, regarding owner of the plaintiff, are hereby directed to appear in the above said court in person or through pleader duly instructed and able to answer all the material questions arising in the suit or to accompanied some person able to answer allowed; I such question on the day of **on 20.06.2024 at 11:00 clock** in forenoon.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the date before mentioned in the plaint, it will be heard and determine exparte.

Given under my hand seal of the court on the day of 15.04.2024.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Senior Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Chickkaballapur.

S. Gopalakrishna, Advocate
Chickballapur-562 101.

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDL., CITY CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE (CCCH-18)

O.S. No. 3891/2023

Between: Gagan. K., S/o Kumar. G, R/at #66, 1st Main Road, Kaveri Nadi Road, Opposite Trudraswamy Temple, Dobbighat, Brundavan Nagar, Bangalore- 560061 ...**Plaintiff**

And: Chennakeshava. K.L. & Ors., ... **Defendant's**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS

Def No. 2 - Sri. K.A. Anantha, S/o. Sri. Annappa, **Def No. 3 - Smt. Dr. Babitha. N.,** W/o. Sri. K.A.Anantha, R/at No.180, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Ramanjaneya Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560061.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has filed the above Suit against the Defendants for Permanent Injunction and other relief's against the Defendants in respect of the Suit Schedule. Whereas the Plaintiff has filed an IA No.1 Under Order.39 rule1 and 2 seeking temporary injunction restraining the Defendants from interfering the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property. You are hereby Summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a Pleader on **03-06-2024** at **11:00 A.M.**, to answer the same, failing which the Suit will be disposed off Exparte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the flat bearing No.202 in second floor of the Residential building known as "Sri Venkateshwara Residency", with a Super Built Up-area of 1600 Square feet and other common area and also undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership of 404 Square feet of the land out of total land area measuring 3235.65 Sq ft in residential site No.89 in the layout formed by the Accountant's General's Office Co-Operative Housing Society, in Sy.No.6/130, 32, 33, 34, 37 and 38 of Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore now coming under the purview of BBMP ward No. 184, and bounded as follows: **East by:** Property No.88, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Lift, Lobby, Staircase and falt No.201, **South by:** Property No.74.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 06-04-2024 at Bangalore.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **B.V. Prashanth**
No.1, 2nd Cross, Devappa Garden
RMV 2nd Stage, Nagashettyhalli
Bangalore- 560094.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, my client Hemanth Raju is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner **Sri. Hemanth Raju**, aged about 36 years, son of **Sri. Muniyappa**, residing at No.42, Yerappanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk. It is represented by the owner that he has acquired the rights over the Schedule Property, vide Sale Deed dated 23.01.2024, registered as document No.BNS-1-20715-2023-24, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinaga (Banasawadi), Bengaluru.

If any person/s who claim/s any rights, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the said Schedule Property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Seven days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable agricultural land property bearing Survey No.11/3, measuring an extent of 1 acre, out of total 1-00 (One) Acre, situated at Kada Agrahara Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, and bounded on the: **East by** Land belongs to Sunil Kumar and Deepu, **West by** Land belongs to Babu Reddy, **North by** Land belongs to Narayanaswamy,- **South by** Road & Private Layout.

Place: Bengaluru Date: 30.04.2024

R.Nagaraja, Advocate,
No.6, R.S.Building, Opp: Kristu Jayanthi College, K.Narayanapura, Bengaluru-560 077
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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, B.S.N.L. BUILDING, 4th FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560001.

OA. NO. 959/2022

BETWEEN:

ICICI BANK LIMITED
The Senate IBC, Ulsoor Road, Yellappa Garden, Yellappa Chetty Layout, Shivachetti Gardens, Bengaluru- 560008.
...**APPLICANT**

AND:

MR. N. HEMADRI
Aged about 29 years, Son of Mr. Krishna Moorthy Nakka, No. 4, 1st Floor, Sri Laksmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, Muniswara Layout, Kadugodi, Bangalore- 560 067

Also at,

MR. N Hemadri,
7-23/1, Koneboyuni, Indlu, Maddinayana Palli, Pakala, Chittor, Andra Pradesh- 517112.
...**DEFENDANT**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.20,31,738.11/ (Twenty Lakhs Thirty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Paisa Eleven Only)** and other reliefs. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **11/07/2024** at **10:30 A.M.**, as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of de fault the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this 15th day of March, 2024.

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

[My client **T.H. Girish** S/o Late Hanumaiah is the owner having right, title and possession over the notice schedule property land bearing Sy.No.25 totally measuring 13 acres 27 guntas, out of which 0.35 guntas situated at Bhyrashettahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk and all the Revenue documents are stands in his name, in the year 2007 P.R. Basavaraju S/o B. Revanna approached my client to purchase the notice schedule property when my client refuse to sell the property P.R. Basavaraju, s/o B. Revanna offer my client for jointly develop the property and form the residential sites when my client agree to the said offer and also including my client brother Ramanjaneya S/o Late Hanumaiah and P.R.Basavaraju S/o B. Revanna enter in to the registered G.P.A dated 21/07/2007 and registered sub-registrar, Nelamangala in its registration No.NMG/400177-2007-08 CD.No.NMCD 88 the said G.P.A was entered between you and my client to perform all legal work and other procedure for developing the schedule property to form residential sites but you never perform the duty as per the G.P.A and you never tried develop the schedule property.

My client further submit even after several approached of my client you never respond to their approach and by using G.P.A you have fraudulently made a sale agreement in favour of your wife and you are trying to alienate the notice schedule property by entering the sale agreement 19/6/2020 and registered before sub- Registrar Nelamangala under No. NMG1-01356-2020-21 CD.No.NMGD 837. My client further submits that when they come to know the that P.R.Basavaraju, S/o B. Revanna, trying to alienate the notice schedule property my client starting demanding to cancel the G.P.A and sale agreement but you never respond to my client when my client send legal notice through advocate dated 12/04/2024 but it has been returned as no such person in the said address hence this legal notice through paper publication is given to intimate you and your wife and public that G.P.A enter between my client and P.R. Basavaraju, S/o B.Revanna, and sale agreement executed between his wife not binding on my client, any transaction or transfer notice schedule property P.R.Basavaraju, S/o B.Revanna, on the basis of G.P.A is not binding on my client. Wherefore my client intimate through this paper publication that P.R.Basavaraju, S/o B.Revanna, and your wife Mukthamba.B, W/o P.R.Basavaraju execute the registered cancellation deed before the jurisdictional Sub-Registrar office by cancelling the registered G.P.A dated 21/07/2007 and also registered sale agreement deed dated 19/06/2020 with respect to notice scheduled property in favour of my client, with in **7 days** from the date of Publishing the paper Notice, otherwise my client has no way except taking the legal action against you and your wife.

NOTICE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No.25/P3 totally measuring 16 acres 30 guntas, now new No.25 totally measuring 13 acres 27 guntas, assessed for Rs. 8.33 Ps out of which 0.35 guntas situated at Bhyrasettahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, bounded by: **East:** Land of Kamalamma, **West:** Land of Kamalamma, **North:** Road, **South:** Land of Basavaraju and Gangamma.

H.B. ARUNA GOWDA, Advocate
66/8, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross
Marithinagar, Mahakavi Kuvempu Road,
Vajarahalli, Nelamangala-562123.
Ph No.8088169978. Date:29-04-2024

MALABAR CEMENTS LIMITED
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TENDER NOTICE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR LIMESTONE

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Kengeri Branch, No. 40, S.L.N. Complex, B M Road, Kengeri Town, Bangalore-560060, (Ph. 080-28482256)

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **04/08/2023** calling upon the borrower **Late Chikkahanumakka W/o Late Muddubyrappa Since deceased represented By her legal heirs (1) Mr. M Muniraju** S/o Late Chikkahanumakka, No.651, Bapuji Colony, Vidyapeeta Road, Kote Kengeri, Bangalore-560060 **(2) Mr. M Manju** S/o Late Chikkahanumakka No.651, Bapuji Colony, Vidyapeeta Road, Kote Kengeri, Bangalore-560060 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 8,35,684/-** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Four Only) as on **25/07/2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **24th day of April of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd., Kengeri Branch, Bangalore,** for an amount of **Rs.6,74,779/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine Only) as on **16/04/2024** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.559, present BBMP Khatha No.2222/1984/471/758/296/1/559, situated at 3rd Cross, Fort, Bapuji Colony, Vidyapeeta Post, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060, measuring East to West 53 feet and North to South 74 feet consisting of Ground Floor and bounded by the following boundaries: East : Property of Rangaswamy, West : Kengeri High School, North: Property of Chikkathotappa, South : Road.

Date : 24.04.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trivandrum Division
Tender Notice No.V/W/TVC/7/2024 Dated 25.04.2024

Divisional Railway Manager/Works Branch/Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India Invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice and Complete details are given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Description	Approx. Value Rs. (in lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit Rs.	Period of Comple-tion
1.	DEN/N/TVC jurisdiction-Under water repairs for Br.NoVR-5, EAK 10 and 280UP.	49.43	98900	SIX
2	Brightening of Service buildings, Station buildings, Offices, Staff Quarters, PF Copings, etc., in SSE/W/KTVM section	94.55	189100	SIX
3	ADEN/QLN sub-division-Engaging of semi skilled labour by outsourcing for monsoon night patrollin.	48.15	96300	SIX
4	DEN/South Jurisdiction - Deep screening by BCM Machine 20.00km plain track and 75 turn outs.	132.18	216100	TWELVE
5	Cutting of trees from railway land in TVC P.way section.	20.66	41300	TWELVE
6	DEN South Jurisdiction: TFR on channel sleeper- 464 sleepers.	59.41	118800	SIX
7	DEN/S/TVC Jurisdiction Retaining wall near Gate lodges and level crossing locations.	52.55	105100	SIX
8	1) ERS-Essential repairs to platform surface including replacement of damaged slabs, repairs to trolley path etc. 2) Brightening up of platform shelters ERS, ERN, KUMM	73.68	147400	SIX
9	ERS - ALLP - KYJ Section -Proposed closure of bridge No.EAK 209 by diverting flow via drain through Bridge No. EAK 210.	185.06	242500	EIGHT
10	ADEN/ERS sub-division: Overhauling and maintenance of LC lifting barriers.	91.81	183600	TWELVE
11	TVC Division - Periodical Maintenance of IPL-VPDM line.	46.20	92400	TWELVE

Tender Closing date and time: Sl No: 1 to 11 : 20.05.2024 at 11.00 hrs

Note: It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken into account while submitting.

PEGASUS ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED
55-56,5th Floor Free Press House Nariman Point, Mumbai -400021 Phone No: (022) 61884700/728
Acting in its capacity as Trustee of Pegasus 2023 Trust 3
Email: sys@pegasus-arc.com URL: www.pegasus-arc.com

CORRIGENDUM

Re: Publication dated 25/04/2024 with regards to the E Auction sale notice in the account of Mr. Kanaparthi Kiran Kumar.

We refer to the notice of sale through E Auction published on 26/04/2024 in Indian Express and Kanda Prabha in Bangalore Edition, inadvertently, in column of Description Of Property was mentioned as All that Villa No. 39, Plot No.47, Midas Exotica, Survey No 84, Hegganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devenahalli Taluk, Bangalore-562157 and **Bounded by: East By**: Plot No.37 and Villa No.49, **West By:** Plot No.39 and Villa No.47, **North By:** 40 feet Tar Road, **South By:** Plot No.45 and Villa No.41, Area: Plot 2400 Square Feet, Built Up: 4433 Square Feet. (Construction status: 78% completed) (Owned by Kanaparthi Kiran Kumar) **instead of** All that Villa No. 48, Plot No.38, Midas Exotica, Survey No 84, Hegganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devenahallli Taluk, Bangalore-562157 and **Bounded by: East By:** Plot No.37 and Villa No.49 **West By:** Plot No.39 and Villa No.47, **North By:** 40 feet Tar Road **South By:** Plot No.45 and Villa No.41, , Area: Plot 2400 Square Feet, Built Up: 4433 Square Feet. (Construction status: 78% completed) (Owned by Kanaparthi Kiran Kumar), please read the Description Of Property as All that Villa No. 48, Plot No.38, Midas Exotica, Survey No 84, Hegganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devenahallli Taluk, Bangalore-562157 and **Bounded by: East By:** Plot No.37 and Villa No.49 **West By:** Plot No.39 and Villa No.47, **North By:** 40 feet Tar Road **South By:** Plot No.45 and Villa No.41, Area: Plot 2400 Square Feet, Built Up: 4433 Square Feet. (Construction status: 78% completed) (Owned by Kanaparthi Kiran Kumar).
whereas other terms and conditions in the said notice remains unchanged.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Date: 29/04/2024 **Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited**
(Trustee of Pegasus 2023 Trust 3)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

RMV EXTENSION BRANCH, New Corporation No. 3, 17th Cross Road, Near Janata Bazar, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru - 560 080.
Tele : 080 - 23615897, email ID : cb0888@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of RMV Extn. Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what it is", and "Whatever there is" on **31.05.2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 1,14,74,131.16** (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand One Hundred and Thirty One and Paise Sixteen Only) as on **29.04.2024** plus further interest @ 10.4% pa compounded monthly from **30.04.2024** and cost due to the Canara Bank RMV Extn. Branch from Borrowers **Sri.DRA Krishna and Smt.Lakshmi D K.**

The reserve price of the property will be Rs 60,80,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs and Eighty thousand only) **and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property i.e, Rs 6,08,000/-.**

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 30.05.2024 up to 4.00 pm.

Details and full description of the property(ies):

Schedule A Property :Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential house list No. 20, Old khata No. 24/1 and 24/2, present BBMP Khata No. 987/38/24/1/24/2/20 situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, present comes with in the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and measuring East - West : 67.00 feet and North -South : 37.50 feet, in all measuring 2512.50 square feet and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by :Road, North by :Site No. 19, South by : Private Property.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential house list No.19, Old khata No. 24/1 present BBMP Khata No. 998/24/1/19, situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, present comes with in the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and measuring East - West : 67.00 feet and North -South : 37.60 feet, in all measuring 2512.50 square feet and bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 18, South by :Site No. 20.

Composite Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of combined property of Item No. 1 and 2 bearing Site No. 19 and 20,Old khata No. 24/1 and 24/2, then BBMP Khata No. 998/24/1/19 and 987/38/24/1/24/2/20, present BBMP Khata No. 998/24/1/24/2/19 & 20, situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, present comes with in the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 187, Sarakkikere, Bangalore and measuring East - West : 67.00 feet and North -South : 75.00 feet, in all measuring 5025.00 square feet and bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 18, South by :Private Property,

Schedule B Property: Residential apartment of Flat No. 302, (3BHK) in second floor, East facing in the building known as "Devi Grand View", having super built up area of 1500.00 Square feet. Along with right to use common areas and amenities and one car parking with undivided right, title and interest of 279.00 square feet in the Schedule A property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Branch Manager through RMV Extn. Branch, Bangalore, Canara Bank , Ph. No. 9483520888 during office hours on any working day.
E-auction arranged by the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd. through the website www.indianbankseauction.com

Place: Bangalore Sd/-
Date: 29.04.2024 Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre – II, Koramangala,
#12, Ground, 2nd & 3rd Floor, 80 Feet Road,1st Block, Koramanagala, Bangalore-560034. Karnataka,India. Email: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

(to be addressed to the legal heirs of the borrower/Guarantor)
Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)
A/c. No.: SBI/RACPC/SRA/KRMANGALA/HL/38267820337

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **01/02/2024**, calling upon the **Legal Heirs**: **Mr.Sourish Gupta** S/o Late Dipak Gupta At post-Baragaon Tahasil Baragaon Dist. Sundargarh Odisha – 770016, **Mrs. Narayani Panigrahi** W/o Late Prakash Panigrahi #43 First Floor, 1st Main, 3rd Cross Jakkasandra Koramangal, 1st Block Bangalore Behind Gov. High School Bangalore, Karnataka – 560034. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.57,54,324/-** (Rupees fifty seven lakh fifty four thousand three hundred twenty four only) as on 29/01/2024 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on 25.04.2024

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs 56,24,475/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five Only) as on 23-04-2024 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of entire Property)

All that Property measuring (1) 00 Acre 10 Guntas in Sy.No.28/1B.(2) 00 Acre 30.10 Guntas In Sy.No.28/1A and (3) 00 Acre 33.25 Guntas in Sy.No.28/2, totally measuring 1Acre 33.1/2Guntas (less 341.31 Sq .Mtrs. Surrendered for road widening) all situated in Bandarapura village Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, duly converted for Non-Agriculture residential purpose vide orders of the Special Deputy Commissioner . Bangalore District, Bangalore. Bearing (1) No.ALN.42/1962-63 Dated 07/04/1964 And (2) No. ALN (EBK)S .R/106/13-14 dated 14/03/2014 presently with in the jurisdiction of Doddabanahalli Village panchayat and the Said Authority has issued e – khatha Vide No. 150200 401300620276 and No. 150200401300600050. And bounded by : East : Road, West : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 28/1A & Village Boundary ; North : Remaining portion of Sy .No . 228/1A and Sy. No. 28/2 ;South :Old madras Road and Remaining portion of Sy.No. 28/1A and 28/2

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Description of the undivided Share): 360.68 Sq Ft of Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property .

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: (Description of the Apartment)

All that Residential Apartment bearing No .710 in SEVENTH FLOOR of WING '1' In the project viz,. 'BREN STAR LIGHT', developed on schedule 'A' property and measuring 884 Sq. ft., of Carpet area, Exclusive Balcony Area of 65 Sq ft. And 296 sq.ft.,of proportionate share in common areas such as passages,lobbies,lifts ,staircase and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1245 sq ft of super built - up area .with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Level and Apartment presently bearing E-khath No.150200401300621734 in the records of Doddabanahalli Village panchayat , Bandapura Village,Bidarahalli Hobli ,Bangalore East Taluk and the Apartment is bounded by: East : Open towards Open Space in Wings '1' in "BREN STAR LIGHT", West : Entrance Lobby in Seventh Floor in wing '1' in "BREN STAR LIGHT", North : Open towards in Open Space in the Wing '1' in "BREN STAR LIGHT" , and South : Open towards in Open Space '1' in "BREN STAR LIGHT".

The walls are Built in RCC Structure using pre – engineered aluminium technology with RCC Roofing and vitrified / ceramic Flooring and it has electricity. Water and sanitary connections.The wood used isSal/UPVC/ Aluminium sliding/Fixed Panels.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place:Bengaluru State Bank of India,
Date: 25.04.2024 RACPC Koramangala, Bangalore

FORM NO.7
[See Regulation-15(1)(e)]

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT-I)

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

APPEAL NO: 7/2023
IN
O.A. No.: 590/2011

BETWEEN :
Mrs. K. Annapurna & Another
.... **Appelant**

Vs.
The Federal Bank Ltd,
......**Respondents**

SUMMONS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,

(1) M/s Arjun Packaging,
Represented by its proprietor Sri M Vijayakumar, No. B-78, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bommasandra, Bengaluru- 560058.
......**Respondent No.2**

(2) Sri M Vijaya Kumar, S/o Sri B L Muniyappa, R/at No. 1229, 17th Main, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BTM Layout, Bengaluru - 560029.
......**Respondent No.3**

Notice

Whereas, the above-named appellant has preferred an appeal under the Recovery Of Debts and Bankruptcy act, 1993 against the order passed by the Recovery Officer in DRC 10117 under section 30 of RDB Act.

2. Take notice that the said appeal will be taken up for hearin by the Tribunal at **10.30 A.M** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of the Tribunal on **22.07.2024.**

3. You are hereby required to appear in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as the case may be at the aforesaid time and place.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **12th day of April 2024.**

By Order of the Tribunal

Sd/- The REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal
Bangalore

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF CITY CIVIL JUDGE [COMMERCIAL COURT] AT BENGALURU - CCH 89

COM-OS No: 205/2024

BETWEEN:

Canara Bank Gandhinagar Branch
2nd Cross PB 9513 Gandhinagar
Bangalore Urban Karnataka
560 009.
Represented by its Manager
....PLAINTIFF

And

M. MALLIKARJUNA ,
NO 79, 16 Main Road, 2nd Cross, VS Garden, JJR Nagar, Bangalore 560026.
Also AT No. 4, 10th Main Road, 17th Cross, JJR Nagar, Padarayanapura, Bangalore 560026.
....DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908

To,

M. MALLIKARJUNA,
residing at NO 79, 16 Main Road,
2nd Cross, VS Garden,
JJ R Nagar, Bangalore 560026.
Also AT No. 4, 10th Main Road,
17th Cross, JJR Nagar,
Padarayanapura, Bangalore 560026.

Whereas the plaintiff has filed the above suit against the defendant for recovery of amount along with the accrued interest (computed 7.45% upto 31.01.2024) amounting to **Rs.4,78,957/-(Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Seven Only.)** And grant additional interest @ 12% from 01.05.2023 upto the date of Actual realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Court person or through advocate on 15.06.2024 at 11 am to answer the queries falling which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on the day of **20th April 2024.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/-
Assistant Registrar,
Commercial Court Bangalore.

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF:
B RAJASHREE, RAJESH S,
NAVEEN BM, RAJVIN LAW Advocates,
No 101/45, Venkatadri 1st Floor,
4th Cross, Hanumanthanagar,
Bengaluru-560 019.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU - CCH 16

OS No: 3225/2023

BETWEEN:

Canara Bank erstwhile known as Syndicate Bank Through its Gandhinagar Branch,2nd Cross, P B No.9513, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka 560009.
Represented by its Manager
....PLAINTIFF

And

Achal B, Bapuji B S and Dr. Reddy MS.
....DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

To,

1. Achal B, S/o Bapuji BS,
Aged bout 40 years, No. 2, 12th Main, 2nd Cross, Behind ICICI Bank, Balaji Nagar, South Subramanyapura, Bangalore 560061.

2. Bapuji B S, S/o Seshagiri Rao,
Aged about 78 years No. 2 ground floor 12th main 2nd cross behind ICICI Bank Uttarahalli Bangalore 560061.

3. Dr. Reddy M S,
S/o Muniswamy Reddy ,
Aged about 66 years No.1365 Sri Sai Balaji 2nd Cross 1st Main Prahanth Nagar Basaveshwara Bangalore 560079.

Whereas the plaintiff has filed the above suit against the defendant for recovery of Loan amount of **Rs. Rs. 2,00,630/- as on 1.05.2023** along with the accrued interest @11.75% And grant additional interest @13.75% [11.75+2] from 01.05.2023 upto the date of actual realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Court person or through advocate on 27/5/24 at 11 am to answer the queries falling which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on the day of **25th April 2024.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/-
Assistant Registrar,
City Civil Court Bangalore.

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF:
B RAJASHREE, RAJESH S,
NAVEEN BM, RAJVIN LAW Advocates,
No 101/45, Venkatadri 1st Floor,
4th Cross, Hanumanthanagar,
Bengaluru-560 019.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre
Bangalore Central, L C Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560001
Mobile No. 9611093484 ,Email: sbi.63988@sbi.co.in, cmmaint.racpcsmr@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. Name of the Borrower: Sri. V. Ranjit, S/o Venkataraman K R,
Demand Notice date : 05.02.2024
A/c No. 38080016902, 38085918533
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs.79,06,081/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Six Thousand Eighty One only) as on 02.02.2024 and interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date :24.04.2024
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs. 79,46,588/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight only) as on 22.04.2024and interest + expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Sale Deed No.MDP-1-09062-2018-19, CD No.MDPD254 dated 28-11-2018 at SRO: Mahadevapura, Bengaluru.
SCHEDULE – 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.6, totally measuring 87,650 sq.ft, situated at Nagavarapalya, C.V.Raman Nagar, Bengaluru, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: **East by:** Private Property bearing Sy.No.86 , **West by:** Common passage and thereafter property belongs to M/s.Gopalan Enterprises (India) Pvt.Ltd, **North by**:Common passage and thereafter property belongs to M/s.Gopalan Enterprises (India) Pvt.Ltd and **South by:** Private property bearing Sy.No:91&142.
SCHEDULE – 'B' PROPERTY: 390 Sq. Ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.
SCHEDULE - 'C' PROPERTY: Apartment/Flat bearing No.303, Present BBMP Katha No.6/39 (Old No.B-204), PID No.83-74-6/39, in Third Floor of A-Block, along with 930 sq.feet super built up area, consisting of two bedrooms, together with RCC roofing, walls in solid block, marble flooring, Honne/ Mathi wood works and aluminum glazes windows and together with electricity, water and sanitations and with right to use a covered parking space one number, in the multistoried residential building known as " CELESTIAL GREENS" constructed over Schedule "A" property, standing in the name of Shri. V. Ranjith S/o. Venkataraman.

2. Name of the Borrowers : Mr. Rajiv Kumar, S/o. Ishwaranand Singh & Mrs. Jyoti Kumari, W/o. Rajiv Kumar
Demand Notice date : 04.01.2024 **A/c No. 32661777421**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs. 13,65,248/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Eight Only) as on 03.01.2024 and interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 24.04.2024
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs. 14,26,935/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Five only) as on 19.04.2024 and interest + expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Absolute Sale Deed No.BSG-1-03521-2015-16, CD No. BSGD281 dated 09.09.2015 at SRO: Basavangudi (Basavangudi), Bengaluru.
LARGER PROPERTY : (Description of Entire Property : All that Properties bearing Sy. Nos. 114, 119/1, 119/2, 120, 121/1, 121/2, 121/3, 121/4, 122, 123, 124/2, 124/3, 124/4, 124/5, 124/6, 124/7, 124/8, 124/9, 125/1, 125/2, 125/3, 125/4, 126, 126/1, 127/1, 127/4, 157/5, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148/2, 148/3 and 149, situated in Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and in all measuring 62 Acres 12.25 Guntas, duly converted for non- agricultural purposes and presently bearing Panchayath Khata Bos. 1293/01 and 1293/03 in the records of Kaggalipura Village Panchayath and bounded by: **East:** Bangalore- Kanakapura N.H. 209 and Private Properties, **West:** Pipeline and Private Properties, **North**: Property in Sy. No. 113, Government Tank in Sy. No. 150, Property in Sy. No. 143 and other Private Properties and **South:** Property in Sy. Nos. 116, 118, 127, 134 135 and other Private Properties.
SCHEDULE – 'A' PROPERTY : SECTOR 5 'A-ASTER' : All that Property measuring 98127.85 Sq. Feet equivalent to 9116.30 Sq. Mtrs. Forming portion of Property bearing Sy. Nos. 121/4 and 125/1 and situated at Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded by: **East:** Internal Road and thereafter Park and Open Spaces within '**BRIGADE MEADOWS,West:** Surface Parking Area, Internal Road and thereafter Sector-5B within '**BRIGADE MEADOWS**, **North**: Internal Road and thereafter Sector-5C1 within '**BRIGADE MEADOWS** and **South:** Internal Road within '**BRIGADE MEADOWS**. standing in the joint names of **Mr. Rajiv Kumar & Mrs. Jyoti Kumari.**
SCHEDULE – 'B' PROPERTY : (UNDIVIDED INTEREST CONVEYED HEREIN: 350 Sq. Feet or 32.52 Sq. Mtrs. Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in land in Schedule "A" Property.
SCHEDULE – 'C' PROPERTY : (DESCRIPTION OF THE APARTMENT): All that Residential Apartment bearing No. A-2511 in First Floor of Block-25 in Sector-5 'Aster' of 'BRIGADE MEADOWS' built in Schedule 'A' Property presently bearing e-Swathu No. 150200300100321087 and admeasuring 581 Sq. Feet of built up area and 119 Sq. Feet of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 700 Sq. Feet of super built up area approximately, with right to use One Car Parking Space on the Surface Level and the apartment is bounded by: **East:** Open towards Open Space in Block-25 in Sector 5 'Aster' in '**BRIGADE MEADOWS**', **West:** Open towards Open Space in Block-25 in Sector 5 'Aster' in '**BRIGADE MEADOWS**', **North**: Apartment No. A-2512 in First Floor in Block-25 in Sector 5 'Aster' in '**BRIGADE MEADOWS**' and **South:** Apartment No. A-2512 in First Floor in Block-25 in Sector 5 'Aster' in '**BRIGADE MEADOWS**'. The Construction is of RCC frame structure with RCC Roofing and Vitrified/ Ceramic Flooring and it has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The door frames area of hard wood and windows are aluminium glazed with MS Grills.

3. Name of the Borrowers : Sri. Suresha. R, S/o. Rame Gowda Chaluve
Guarantor: Mrs. Ramya, W/o. Suresha R
Demand Notice date : 23.02.2023 **A/c No. 32320033003/32320071210**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs. 12,17,642/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Two only) as on 23.02.2023.and interest & expenses thereon.
Possession Taken date : 24.04.2024
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs.11,93,495/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Five only) as on 22.04.2024 and interest + expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Absolute Sale deed Regd. Doc. No. BMH-101080-2012-13, CD No. BMHD561, dated 07.05.2012, at SRO. Bommanahalli.
1.All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. 203, "B" Khatha No. 801, in the Second Floor, with a super built up area of 760 sq. ft known as "**Dunhill Gardens**", 290 Sq. ft undivided share, title and interest along with covered park area and including common areas, with right to use common areas of the whole building such as lift, staircase, set bank areas and also reserved car parking in the basement of the Multistoried building constructed on the property bearing Survey No. 179, situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, having assigned Khata Nos. 643/1 to 643/4, present Corporation No. 179/1, New Khatha No. 965/179/1, 966/179/2, 967/179/3, and 968/179/4, within the limits of the BBMP Arakere Ward, standing in the name of Sri. Suresha. R, measuring about 10071 sq. ft and bounded on: **East by:** Private Property, **West by**: Private Property, **North by**: Road and **South by**: Private Property.
Gift Deed Regd.Doc.No. NGB-1-02133-2008-09, CD.No.NGBD21 dated 11.09.2008 at SRO Nagarbavi, Bengaluru.
2.All that piece and parcel of property bearing site. No. 232 formed in Sy. No. 25/1 & 2 in the Karnataka State 'D' Group Employees Central Association Layout, Srigandhdhakaval Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, standing in the name of Smt. Ramya B, W/o. R. Suresha, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, total 1200 sq. ft together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on **East by:** Site No. 256, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 231 and **South by**: Site No. 233, standing in the name of Smt.Ramya.B.

The above mentioend borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon.

The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place:Bengaluru Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Date: 24.04.2024 State Bank of India,
RACPC L C. Road, Bengaluru

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • WI: Windy • HR: Heavy Rain • SN: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	24	9	SNY	Los Angeles	24	14	SNY
Colombo	33	28	SNY	Melbourne	18	8	SNY
Dhaka	41	29	SNY	Moscow	22	11	SNY
Dubai	33	29	SNY	New York	20	12	LC
Houston	31	23	LC	Singapore	33	28	SNY
Istanbul	17	14	LR	Toronto	13	9	LC
London	17	10	LC	Washington	13	5	LC

BLINKEN ASKS ISRAEL TO BOOST GAZA HUMANITARIAN AID

Israeli officials concerned about possible ICC arrest warrants as pressure mounts over war

RIYADH/JERUSALEM

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Monday that Israel must still do more to increase the flow of humanitarian aid into the besieged Gaza Strip and that he would use his current Middle East trip his seventh to the region since the Israel-Hamas war started in October to press that case with Israeli leaders.

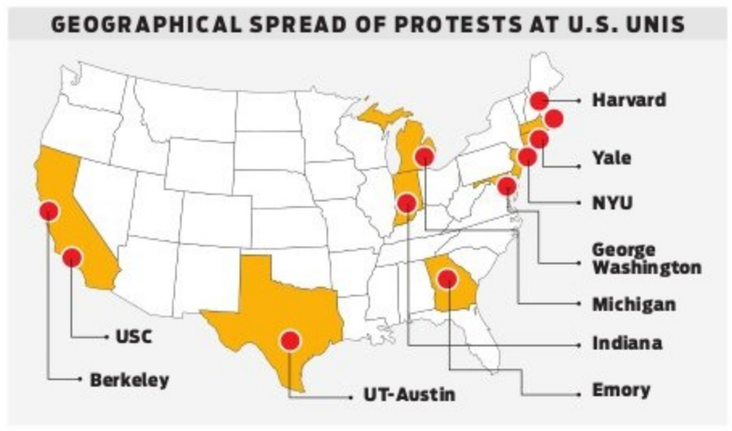
Speaking to Gulf Cooperation Council foreign ministers in Riyadh, Blinken said best way to ease the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza would be to conclude an elusive cease fire agreement that would release hostages held by Hamas. But, in the meantime, he said it was critical to improve conditions now.

"The most effective way to address the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, to alleviate the suffering of children, women and men, and to create space for a more just and durable solution is to get a cease-fire and the hostages out," he said.

"But we're also not waiting on a cease-fire to take the necessary steps to meet the needs of civilians in Gaza," Blinken said. He said that because President Joe Biden has been insisting that Israel do more, including in his phone call with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Sunday, there had been improvements, although not nearly enough.

"We have seen measurable progress in the last few weeks, including the opening of new crossings and increased volume of aid delivery to Gaza and within Gaza, and the building of the US maritime corridor, which will open in the coming weeks. But it is not enough. We still need to get more aid in and around Gaza," he said.

People listen to a speaker at a pro-Palestinian encampment inside the campus of Columbia University on Sunday in New York | AP



Meanwhile Israeli officials appeared increasingly concerned that the International Criminal Court may issue arrest warrants against the country's leaders, as international pressure mounts over the war in Gaza.

Israeli officials have referred in recent days to an ICC probe launched three years ago into possible war crimes committed by Israel and Palestinian militants going back to the 2014 Israel-Hamas war.

The probe is also looking at Israel's construction of settlements in occupied territory the Palestinians want for a future state. There was no comment from the court on Monday, and it has given no indication warrants in the case are imminent. It was not clear what sparked the Israeli concerns. *AP*

Rival protest groups in US campuses come to blows

MOSCOW

NATIONWIDE rallies – during which there have been hundreds of arrests –showed no sign of stopping over the weekend, *BBC* reported. At UCLA "physical altercations broke out" after a barrier separating the two sides was breached, an official said.

The White House has insisted that demonstrations must remain peaceful. National Security Council spokesman John Kirby told *ABC* that the US government respects the right of protesters demonstrating over the Israel-Gaza war. But he condemned anti-semitic incidents that have been reported, as well as "all the hate speech and the threats of violence out there". At UCLA, a pro-Palestinian encampment has grown in size in recent days, as has a group of pro-Israeli counter-protesters. The Israeli American Council (IAC) organised the counter-protest. It recently said it had "profound concern" over the antisemitism reported elsewhere, including at Columbia University in New York City.

Many pro-Palestinian protesters who spoke to the BBC there sought to distance themselves from anti-semitic incidents. In some cases they have blamed outside agitators. A group of 21 Democratic members of Congress has called on Columbia to end what they call the "unauthorized and impermissible encampment of anti-Israel, anti-Jewish activists on campus", in a letter obtained by Axios.

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 206
GAZA TOLL SO FAR
36,118

Airstrikes in Rafah kills 22 people

Israeli airstrikes on the Rafah have killed at least 22 people, including six women and five children, Palestinian health officials said. One of the children killed in the strikes overnight into Monday was just 5 days old. Israel has regularly carried out airstrikes on Rafah since the start of the war. AP

COVID VACCINE

Top scientist dismissed from China's Parliament

BEIJING

CHINA's top scientist, who developed the first inactivated COVID-19 vaccine at the height of the pandemic in the country in 2020, has been dismissed from Parliament for alleged corruption.

Yang Xiaoming, the chairman of China National Pharmaceutical Group's vaccine subsidiary China National Biotec Group (CNBG), has been stripped of his membership in the National People's Congress (NPC) due to serious discipline and law violations, official media reported here on Monday.

The charge of serious discipline and law violations is a common euphemism for corruption under the ruling Communist Party of China (CPC) disciplinary practice.

Yang, 62, is a veteran researcher who headed the CNBG – a vaccine subsidiary of state-owned Sinopharm – and led a team that developed Sinopharm's BBIBP-CorV vaccine, China's first coronavirus shot approved for general use.

Coronavirus first surfaced in the Chinese city of Wuhan in March 2020 and later spread to the world, becoming the pandemic of the century and claiming millions of lives.

According to a statement by NPC, Yang is already being investigated by the party's disciplinary body.

Yang's dismissal comes amid the biggest crackdown on China's healthcare system, expanding a sweeping anti-corruption drive launched by President Xi Jinping in the last few years.

The crackdown aims to root out widespread corruption in a system plagued by kickbacks. It targets hospitals, drug companies and insurance funds, with dozens of hospital chiefs detained since last year, Hong Kong-based *South China Morning Post* reported.

Another former Sinopharm senior executive, Zhou Bin, was placed under investigation by the disciplinary body. *PTI*

2 journos held on extremism charges

LONDON

TWO Russian journalists were arrested by their government on "extremism' charges and ordered by courts there on Saturday to remain in custody pending investigation and trial on accusations of working for a group founded by the late Russian opposition politician Alexei Navalny.

Konstantin Gabov and Sergey Karelin both denied the charges for which they will be detained for a minimum of two months before any trials begin.

Each faces a minimum of two years in prison and a maximum of six years for alleged 'participation in an extremist organisation', according to Russian courts.

They are just the latest journalists arrested amid a Russian government crackdown on dissent and independent media that intensified after its full-scale invasion of Ukraine more than two years ago. The Russian government passed laws criminalising what it deems false information about the military, or statements seen as discrediting the military, effectively outlawing any criticism of the war in Ukraine or speech that deviates from the official narrative.

A journalist for the Russian edition of *Forbes* magazine, Sergei Mingazov, was detained on charges of spreading false information about the Russian military, his lawyer.

Gabov and Karelin are accused of preparing materials for a YouTube channel run by Navalny's Foundation for Fighting Corruption, which has been outlawed by Russian authorities.

Navalny died in an Arctic penal colony in February. Karelin, 41, was detained Friday night in Russia's northern Murmansk region. He is a cameraman. *AP*

French actor questioned over sexual assault claims

PARIS

French police on Monday detained screen legend Gerard Depardieu for questioning after two women accused him of sexual assault, a source close to the case said. The 75-year-old actor, who has made more than 200 films and television series, was charged with rape in 2020 and was forced to put his career on hold last autumn as allegations of sexual harassment and assault mounted against him. He denies any wrongdoing.

Police were to question Depardieu over allegations from two women that he assaulted them on film sets, one in 2021 and the other in 2014, a police source said, confirming a report by the *BFMTV* television channel. The first woman accuses him of having assaulted her when she was a member of the crew on the 2022 feature film *The Green Shutters*.

The set designer, who filed a formal complaint in February, told investigative website *Mediapart* that Depardieu grabbed her as she left the set in a private hotel in Paris. She alleged he groped her "waist and stomach, moving up to (her) breasts" and made obscene comments before his bodyguards removed him.

The second woman has alleged Depardieu groped her "all over" and made "inappropriate" remarks while she was an assistant on the set of 2015 film *Le magician et le Siamois* (The Magician and the Siamese), she told a regional newspaper. *AFP*

Russia captures another village in east Ukraine

MOSCOW

RUSSIA said Monday it had advanced further in eastern Ukraine, capturing another village – Semenivka – near the Moscow-held town of Avdiivka after a series of recent territorial gains, *AP* reported. The announcement came a day after Moscow claimed another nearby village with Kyiv saying the situation for its forces was worsening.

Russia's defence ministry said it had "liberated" Semenivka, as its forces press their advantage in manpower and ammunition on the battlefield. The tiny villages lies south of Novobakhmutivka, which fell to Russian troops over the weekend. Russia has been pushing westwards in the Donetsk region since its symbolic capture in February of Avdiivka, an eastern hub that witnessed some of the worst battles of Moscow's two-year offensive.

Semenivka is close to Ocheretyne, where fighting has intensified and part of which is reportedly under Russian control. Moscow has for weeks pressed its advantage at the front, an effort it has accelerated in recent days ahead of the arrival of US weapons that Kyiv desperately needs. Moscow's capture of the villages near Avdiivka has come as Ukraine's commander-in-chief reported Sunday that the situation was "worsening."

EXPRESS READ

Dam collapse leaves 45 people dead in Kenya

A dam collapsed in western Kenya early Monday, killing at least 45 people and leaving dozens missing after a wall of water swept through houses and cut off a major road, the Interior Ministry said. The Old Kijabe Dam, located in the Mai Mahiu area of the Great Rift Valley region that is prone to flash floods, collapsed and water spilled downstream, carrying with it mud, rocks and uprooted trees, police official Stephen Kirui told *The Associated Press*. Vehicles were entangled in the debris on one of Kenya's busiest highways and paramedics treated the injured as waters submerged large areas.

5 ex-officials found guilty of Greece fire

A court in Athens convicted five former senior firefighting and disaster response officials on Monday, over a 2018 wildfire outside the capital that killed more than 100 people. The fire that swept through the seaside town of Mati, east of Athens, was the deadliest in the country's history. Residents and vacationers, many trapped in their cars, were killed. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr Bysani Nagaraju, Mrs Bysani Savitha, Mr Batchu Suresh Kumar and Mrs Batchu Srilakshmi** are willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **Mr. Daya Shanker Prasad** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr.RADESH.K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore. within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Villa/Plot No: 17, Panchayath Khata No: 678/17, BDA Khata No: RO (E)/17/Mullur/2017-18, PID No: 150200400400220155, measuring East to West: 17.08 Meters and North to South: 9.14 Meters, totally measuring 156.16 Square Meters or (1680.89 Square Feet) in the Layout known as "CONFIDENT PRIME", formed in Sy No: 70/2 measuring 1 Acre 14 Guntas and Sy No: 71/2 measuring 6 Guntas, Situated at Mulluru Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE,** LL.B, LL.M
Director- MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Client Sri. Rajappa.G, R/at: Behind Brooke Field Bar and Restaurant, Ayyappa Nagar, Basavanapura Road, Devasandra, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-560036, has lost the Notarized General Power of Attorney dated 10.01.1992.

Persons having claims or having any right, title or interest in the schedule mentioned property, may lodge their objections and / or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication. If no objections and / or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed with the Sale/Mortgage of below mentioned property, as if there are no claimants / objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.17, I.T.I. Notified Area Katha No.39/1/20/2, situated at Devasandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 square feet, alongwith an existing building consisting of Ground and First Floor, and bounded on:

East by : Site No.18
West by : Site No.16
North by : Road
South by : Site No.24

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OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY (OTE)/NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

Bids are invited under Two-Part bidding system for the following e-Tenders through MSTC Portal: -

1. **SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF POWER DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI; MSTC EVENT NO. BRBNMPL/SALBONI PRESS/MMD/3/24-25/ET/7 [POWER TRANSFORMERS]; BRBNMPL TENDER NO. 006/SAL/MMD-MAINT/2024-25; [ESTIMATED COST – ₹108.50 LAKH]**
2. **RENOVATION OF FLOORING WORKS AT E-TYPE AND D-TYPE QUARTERS AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI; MSTC EVENT NO. BRBNMPL/SALBONI PRESS/MMD/5/24-25/ET/13 [RENOVATION OF FLOORING WORKS]; BRBNMPL TENDER NO. 004/SAL/MMD-CIVIL/2024-25; [ESTIMATED COST – ₹266.94 LAKH]**
3. **RENOVATION OF TOILETS IN E-TYPE RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI; MSTC EVENT NO. BRBNMPL/SALBONI PRESS/MMD/6/24-25/ET/14 [RENOVATION OF TOILETS]; BRBNMPL TENDER NO. 005/SAL/MMD-CIVIL/2024-25; [ESTIMATED COST – ₹46.62 LAKH]**

Last date of tender submission – **31.05.2024 by 11:00 Hrs.** For downloading tender documents and other details, kindly visit website **www.mstcecommerce.com**. Tender details are also available at our website **www.brbnmpl.co.in**. Further extension or amendment/s, if any, shall be uploaded on the above websites.

Senior General Manager

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
ADDENDUM TO AUCTION PROGRAMME MAY'24
NOTTCE NO:5/2024

e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap material.

Sl. No	e-auction conducted by	Existing Auction date which is cancelled	Re-Scheduled Auction date for 03/05/24	Material for auction
1.	GSD/PER	03/05/24	07/05/24	The details of items to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue **www.ireps.gov.in** website

All other auctions scheduled for May'24 remains unaltered

For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our web-site **http://www.ireps.gov.in -> E-Auction->Sale->Live Auctions.**

Principal Chief Materials Manager

CORRIGENDUM

The advertisement for calling the public in general for having any claims over the Site. No.31, Situated at Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Site measuring East to West: (38.5+36)/2 feet and North to South: 30-00 feet, in all measuring 1117.5 Sq., ft, was published on 19/04/2024. The following amendment is hereby issued in the said advertisement. The boundaries of the same property, shall be corrected as East by : Road; West by : Private Property; North by : Site No. 32; South by : Site No. 30. The remaining terms remain the same.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, Sri.Mustakeem S/o Sri.Sageer Ahmed, intended to purchase the property bearing No.7/1, Situated at Central Street Cross, Neelasandra, Presently comes under the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits Ward No.69/ Neelasandra, bearing BBMP PID No.69-14-7/1, Measuring Esat to West: 39 Feet., and North to South: 19 Feet., in totally measuring 741 Sq.Ft., bounded on the East by : Road, West by: Sri.Ameeruddin Saheb's House, North by: Sri.Shamsuddin Saheb's House, and South by: Imam Saheb's House, from its lawful owners Sri.Munawar Khan, Smt.Umme Attika and Smt.Ummeyahya (children of Late.Sri.Ibrahim Khan). Any persons/institutions claiming to have any right, title, interest, charge, lien or minor claims whatscever over the said property may lodge his/her/their/its claims to the undersigned with documentary proof within Seven (07) days of this publication, failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s/institutions have any claim, demand, right, interest or title by way of previous sale or agreement to sell or mortgage or objections to purchase the said property by my clients and any such claims shall have no liabilities on my clients and my client shall proceed and complete the sale, as if there is no such claims.

Sri.Prashanth.Kumar.K BA LLB
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Advocate and Legal Consultant,
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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **CHANDAPURA** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **30.05.2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 2,38,11,307.44 (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Seven and Forty Four paise Only)** as on **28.04.2024** with further interest and charges thereon due to the CHANDAPURA CIRCLE(1065) of Canara Bank from **Borrower/s 1. M/s. SREE GANESH BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS** and **Partner(s) 1. Sri SANGANA YERRA REDDY 2. Smt. Sangana Santha Kumari**

The reserve price will be **Rs.3,12,90,000.00** (Rupees **Three Crore Twelve Lakh Ninty Thousand Only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.31,29,000.00** (Rupees **Thirty One Lakh Twenty Nine Thousands Only)**.The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **29/05/2024** at 4.00 PM. Plot wise price details as below:

Sl No	Site No	Area(Sq Ft)	Reserve price
1	55	1589	57,20,000.00
2	56	1823	65,65,000.00
3	57	2337	84,15,000.00
4	59	1200	43,20,000.00
5	64	895	28,75,000.00
6	94	1358	33,95,000.00

Description of the immovable property

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.

Name of the Owner/Mortgagor: Mrs. Sangana Santha Kumari

All that piece and parcel of Converted Residential 6 sites bearing **No.55,56,57,59,64 & 94** , carved out of 2 Acres 28 Guntas in Sy No.82/1 and 32 Guntas in Sy No.82/2 and totally measuring to an extent of 3 Acres and 20 Guntas, Lakshmisagar Village ,Attibele Hobli ,Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District ,duly converted from Agricultural Purposes to Non-Agricultural Residential Purposes by Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum No. ALN (A)(A) SR:278/2011-12,277/2011-12 , both dated : 02-04-2012 which is a part of 6 Acres 2 ½ Guntas (including converted land measuring 16.5 Guntas in Sy No:100 and 2 Acres 6 Guntas in Sy No : 75/1) Layout approved by the BMRDA/APA Vide bearing No.APA/LAO/09/2012-13 dated 01.04.2013, and the Layout called and known as **"LAKE VIEW GOLDEN NEST PHASE-II".**

Boundaries Of the property

Boundaries of the property [No.55] : North :Site No.56 2nd Phase, South: Road,East: Site No.59 1st Phase,West :Road
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Boundaries of the property [No.59]: North: Road, South: Site No.57 2nd Phase,East : Private Property 1 st Phase,West: Site No.58
Boundaries of the property [No.64] North: Road,South: Site No.63 2nd Phase,East: Pathway,West: Road
Boundaries of the property [No.94]: North Site No.93 2nd Phase, South: Road, East: Road, West :Pathway
Title Holder : Mrs. Sangana Santha Kumari

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Place: Chandapura
Date: 29.04.2024

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank, Chandapura Circle Branch

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby notified that my clients, **Kutagolla Prakash** also known as Kutagolla Veerabhadrappa Prakash and Kuttagolla Prakash Kalyani, Presently Camping at, PLR Homes, Flat #302, 4th Floor, 3rd C main, 1St A cross, OMBR Layout, Chikkabanaswadi, Bangalore North Bengaluru 560 043 have revoked "Signature General Power of Attorney" executed on 27.12.2021 at Pennsylvania, USA before the Notary there, in favour of Sri. T. M. Prabhakar, R/a. No. E-102. Aruna Pine Woods, Veerasagara Main Road, Attur Layout, New Town Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560 064 as regards property in Apartment/Flat/Unit No. WB-308, having saleable area of 775 Sq. Ft., on 3rd Floor, Block No. WB, i.e., "SHANTHI" in SEGMENT III A, Earlier Known as Segment III, in the project known as "SAI GARDENS" along with undivided share of 620 Sq. Ft., or 57.64 Sq. Mts, out of 4611.62 Sq. Mts., of land out of the total extent of project in 57 Acres, situated at Sy. Nos. 103 to 105 and 107 to 116 of Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore District. My clients have revoked and Cancelled the said agency under the aforesaid General Power of Attorney with immediate effect. Hence the general public is notified not to deal with Sri. T. M. Prabhakar in any manner whatsoever, in spite of this, if any persons still deals with Sri. T. M. Prabhakar; he/she/it will be doing so at his/her/its own risk and costs and my clients will not be held responsible in any manner whatsoever.

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Online Tender is invited by the Tender Inviting Authority, Tamilnadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai – 600008, from the Licensed Manufacturers or Direct Importers holding a valid Import License and experienced in the field for a minimum period of three years and Loan Licensees having valid Loan License with three years Market Standing or Authorized Stockiest / Dealers holding valid manufacturer's authorization letter are also eligible to participate in this tender for the supply of **Blood Bags** to TamilNadu State Blood Transfusion Council under rate contract system for two years from the date of acceptance.

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1.	Online Tender for the supply of **Blood Bags** to TamilNadu State Blood Transfusion Council under rate contract system for two years from the date of acceptance	e-007/M(P)/BLOOD-BAGS/TNMSC/2024, Dated. 30.04.2024	**30.04.2024 at 4.00 PM to 30.05.2024 upto 11.00 AM**	**06.05.2024 at 10.00 AM to 30.05.2024 upto 11.00 AM**	**31.05.2024 at 11.00 AM**

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MARKET			GOLD			SILVER		FOREX	
941.12	Sensex	74,671.28	₹330	24 carat (10 gm)	₹72,750	1 kg	₹84,000	Dollar	83.46
223.45	Nifty	22,643.40	₹300	22 carat (10 gm)	₹66,700	10 gm	₹840	Euro	89.24

'No racial biases in Nestle products'

On sugar content in its food products, Narayanan says majority of sugars come naturally

DIPAK MONDAL @New Delhi

NESTLE INDIA Chairman and MD Suresh Narayanan has rejected the allegation of racial distinction in formulation of its products. The MD said the allegation that its products are racially stereotyped is unfortunate, and untrue.

Narayanan was speaking with the media on the issue of high added sugar content in complementary baby food product Cerelac. "Every formulation of the company, especially a formulation for children below 18 months, is done on a global basis. There is no local approach to making a nutritional adequacy study, it is done globally," said Nestle MD reiterating that there is no distinction between a child in Europe and a child in India or any other part of the world.

He said globally recipes are formulated for needs of growing children based on 3-4 parameters – the carbohydrates and energy content is anywhere between 50 and 70%, proteins is about 15%, fat, which translates into energy of between 20 and 30%, and then there are vitamins, mineral supplements and all other elements that go to nourish a grown child.

He said this is done globally, though this gets translated into a product locally depending on different considerations -- local regulatory requirements, local availability of raw materials, and habits as far as feeding is concerned. Narayanan said Nestle follows a mix of local and Codex guidelines as far as sugar content is concerned. He said FSSAI allows 13.6 gm added sugar per 100 gm of feed, while Nestle products have an added sugar level of 7.1 gm. He further said it has reduced sugar content in its products by 30% in last five years.

On the overall Sugar content in its food products, Narayanan said majority of the sugars come naturally from milk or cereals. And as far as the added sugar is concerned, he said this is either table sugar or sugar from cereals which are added in order to make a consistent feed "because the child not only must get used to the energy requirement or the energy density requirement of the feed, but should also learn to improve his or her motor skills in terms of appreciating different tastes and different textures.

Reiterating the point of no racial distinction in its products, the Nestle India MD said even in Europe, the company has products with added sugar. He named Poland and Czech Republic in Eastern Europe, where its products have added sugar.

On the regulatory action, Narayanan said the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has indicated that it will be taking samples from its factories. However, he reiterated that FSSAI will take samples from all other infant formula and cereal manufacturers.

Every formulation of the company, especially a formulation for children below 18 months, is done on a global basis. There is no local approach to making nutritional adequacy study

Suresh Narayanan, CEO & MD, Nestle India

Future of FMCG cos rests on ability to expand mkt

NEW DELHI: The future of consumer goods companies will rest on their ability to penetrate more households with more products, mainly for companies like Nestle whose penetration is very low, said Suresh Narayan, MD of Nestle India. In the previous financial year, the firm posted a volume growth of 4-5%, but Narayan said the company has done much better in the past with 8-9% volume growth between 2016-17 and 2021-22. *ENS*

Sensex, Nifty rally over 1% on buying in banking space

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

BACKED by strong buying in the banking space after big names reported robust March quarter earning numbers, domestic equity markets overcame the Monday blues with the benchmarks indices - BSE Sensex and the NSE Nifty50 - advancing more than 1% each.

The local market was also supported by falling bond yields amidst speculations that the Federal Reserve is likely to go with at least two rate cuts this year.

The Sensex closed the session 1.28% or 941.12 points higher at 74,671.28 levels, while NSE Nifty50 closed 1% or 223.44 points higher at 22,643.40 levels. The broader market benchmarks, Nifty MidCap and SmallCap, ended with gains of over 0.40% and 0.20%, respectively. The overall market capitalisation of BSE-listed firms surged to 406.5 lakh crore on Monday from 404 lakh crore on Friday, making investors richer by ₹2.5 lakh crore.

"The Indian benchmark indices rebounded, aided by an upbeat in US tech quarter earnings and a drop in US 10-year yield. Domestically, the Bank Nifty outperformed, driven by its strong performance in the fourth quarter," said Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Financial Services.

Shares of ICICI bank jumped 5% intraday on the BSE on Monday, hitting a fresh record high of Rs 1,163 apiece. It finally settled at Rs 1,158.80. The rally came after the Bank reported 17.38% growth in its net profit to Rs 10,707.53 crore for the quarter ending March 31, 2024. The private lender on Monday also became the fifth Indian company to surpass Rs 8-lakh-crore market capitalization level. So far, only Reliance Industries, TCS, HDFC Bank, Infosys and Bharti Airtel have crossed this milestone.

Shares of State Bank of India (SBI) advanced nearly 4% to a record high of ₹831 per share in intraday trade on expectations that the country's largest public lender would also report robust March quarter numbers. The other big bank scrips which made noticeable gains on Monday were IndusInd, Axis, Kotak Mahindra and HDFC. The Nifty Bank jumped to a fresh record high level of 49,473.60.

"The fresh buoyancy in the banking index has paved the way for a new high in the Nifty index while others may continue to offer support on a rotational basis. We thus reiterate our view to continue with a "buy on dips" approach and focus on stock selection," said Ajit Mishra – SVP, research at Religare Broking.

Q4 EARNINGS

Ultratech profit rises over 35% to ₹2,258 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

ADITYA Birla group flagship Ultratech Cement on Monday reported a 35.2% year-on-year growth in net profit at ₹2,258 crore for the March quarter, driven by robust demand for building materials and lower operating costs.

The country's largest cement maker, which had logged in ₹1670.10 crore in the same period last fiscal, in an exchange filing said its board has recommended a dividend of ₹70 or 700% over the face value of the share for FY24.

Revenue jumped a much lower pace of 9.4% to ₹20,419 crore on annulaised basis but sequentially top line rose 21%. For the full year, the company recorded a consolidated net sale of ₹69,810 crore, up 12% year-on-year from ₹62,338 crore, form which it earned ₹7,005 crore, more than 38% compared to ₹5,064 crore in FY23.

The company recorded a growth of 13% in volume for the full year, of which 11% was contributed by Q4. It also achieved a full-year operating profit per tonne of ₹1,101.

It added 13.27 million tonne per annum (MTPA) grey cement capacity during the year, while also commissioned greenfield cement capacities at Karur in Tamil Nadu and Kukurdih in Chhattisgarh of 2.7 MTPA each. Ultrarech expects demand to continue to be robust, despite the sector seeing a slow start to the quarter due to harsh winters in north and festivities in south, while the east struggled with fiscal challenges but showed signs of recovery towards the end of the quarter.

Bengaluru sees highest increase in rental yields

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

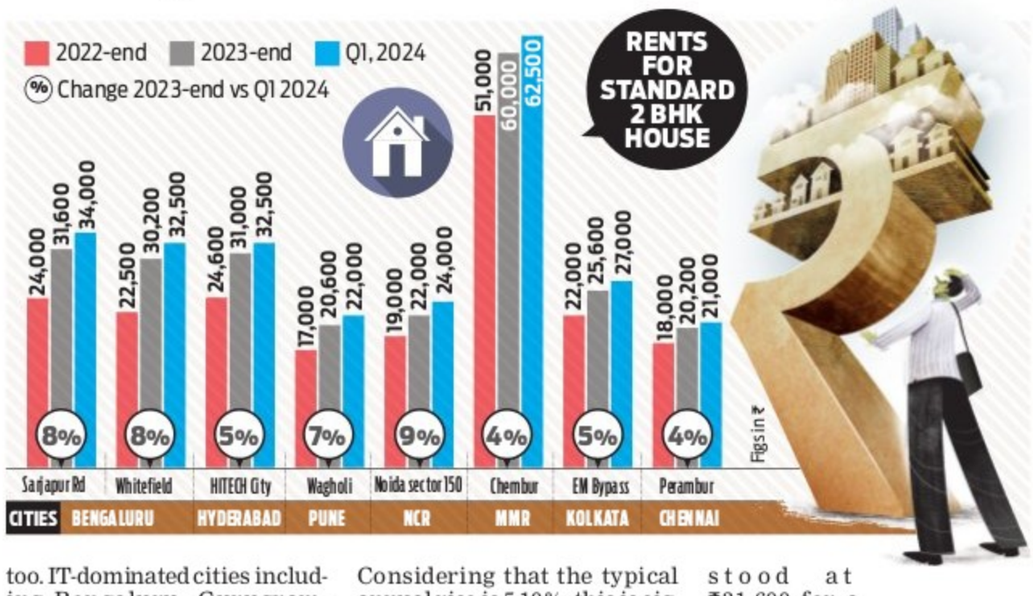
AMONG the top metro cities, IT-dominated Bengaluru had the highest rental yields at 4.45% in the first quarter of CY24 (Jan-Mar). Mumbai came next with 4.15% in the same quarter, followed by Gurugram at 4.1%, showed real estate consultancy firm Anarock data.

The data showed rental values in Bengaluru's key areas have been rising inexorably after IT companies' return to office call. The city's rental yield in pre-Covid 2019 stood at 3.6%, which amounts to a growth of 24% in this period. Mumbai's rental yield was 3.5% in 2019 and Gurugram was at 3.5%.

"Residential rental yields in India had chronically stagnated before the Covid-19 pandemic, with the national average at just 3% for many years," says Santhosh Kumar, vice-Chairman – ANAROCK Group. "With post-pandemic rental demand soaring after offices resumed, rental yields are heading north too. IT-dominated cities including Bengaluru, Gurugram, Pune, Noida, and MMR have seen major upticks in rental values, and therefore yields."

In the prominent localities of the top 7 cities, there has been an average jump of 4-9% in residential rents in Q1, 2024. Considering that the typical annual rise is 5-10%, this is significant and while it bodes well for landlords, it signifies a worrisome element of cost of living inflation for tenants.

The data showed that in Sarjapur Road (B'luru), the average monthly rent in Q4, 2023, stood at ₹31,600 for a standard 2 BHK flat of 1,000 sq. ft. In Q1, 2024, it went up to ₹34,000 month. Whitefield saw average monthly rents going up from ₹30,200 in Q4, 2023, to ₹32,500 in Q1 2024, an 8% jump.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RBI asks lenders to be fair on charging of interest from borrowers

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

ON the heels of the notifying the key facts statement on loan pricing earlier this month to be implemented from October 1, the Reserve Bank on Monday issued a fair practices code for lenders on charging of interest from borrowers.

Guidelines on fair practices code has been issued to various types of lenders or regulated entities since 2003 to being about fairness and transparency in charging of interest, even as providing freedom to them to price their loans. The regulator said the new guidelines are effective immediately and are applicable to all lenders expect payments banks.

During the course of onsite examination of regulated entities for the period ending March 2023, the RBI came across instances of lenders resorting to certain unfair practices in charging of interest

RBI notification

Issuing the new guidelines, the RBI said in a notification that "during the course of the onsite examination of regulated entities for the period ending March 2023, the RBI came across instances of lenders resorting to certain unfair practices in charging of interest."

Some such unfair practices found are given below: a) charging of interest from the date of sanction of the loan or date of execution of the loan agreement and not from the date of actual disbursement of the funds. In the case of loans being disbursed by cheque, instances were observed where interest was charged from the date of the cheque whereas the cheque was handed over to the customer several days later.

A second recurring instance of unfair practice wherein disbursal or repayment of loans during the course of the month, some lenders were charging interest for entire month, rather than charging only for the period for which the loan was outstanding.

Another unfair practice that has been found is that some lenders were collecting one or more instalments in advance but reckoning the full loan amount for charging interest.

These and other such non-standard practices of charging interest are not in consonance with the spirit of fairness and transparency while dealing with customers. These are matters of serious concern to the RBI, the notice said, which also encouraged to use online account transfers in lieu of cheques.

"In the interest of fairness and transparency, all regulated entities are directed to review their practices regarding mode of disbursal of loans, application of interest and other charges and take corrective action, including system level changes, as may be necessary, to address the issues highlighted above," concluded the circular.

COAI urges govt to intervene against illegal sale of Wi-Fi 6E wireless routers

RAKESH KUMAR @New Delhi

THE Cellular Operator Association of India (COAI), an association of the three major private telecom service providers in the country, urged the government to intervene against the illegal sale of Wi-Fi 6E wireless routers in the country via e-commerce websites and online platforms to consumers.

The association; which represents Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea; in a letter to the Department of Telecommunications sale of such Wi-Fi 6E products, which utilizes 6 GHz spectrum band in delicensed manner, is illegal. These routers operate on 6GHz band, whose use has not been assigned for purpose of providing Wi-Fi, nor has it been designated licence-exempt, telcos argue.

"We would like to submit that DoT is yet to take a policy decision related to the 6 GHz band utilization. Therefore, any sale of such Wi-Fi 6E products, which utilizes the 6 GHz spectrum band in delicensed manner, is illegal and such sale would only result in unauthorized transmissions in our country," said SP Kochhar, Director-General, COAI.

TP-Link, Deco, Netgear, and Google, among others, are the vendors selling Wi-Fi 6E routers in India via platforms like Amazon, Flipkart, Moglix, and others, as per the data presented by the telco industry association. Kochhar said as per provisions of the Telecom Act, 2023, the central government is the owner of the spectrum and the use of spectrum by any person requires assignment from the central government.

EXPRESS READ

Govt to auction 20 mineral blocks

NEW DELHI: The central government is set to auction 20 critical mineral blocks in the fourth round, said mines secretary V L Kantha Rao on Monday. The critical minerals such as copper, lithium, nickel, cobalt and rare earth elements are the essential components for clean energy technologies for wind turbines and electric vehicles. "When it comes to mining, we have done a lot of auctions. We have put 38 blocks (critical mineral) on auction... We will come up with the next auction at the end of June so this auction process will continue," said the secretary. *ENS*

FM dismisses Chidambaram's claim, says need efforts to be 3rd-largest economy

It's not a mathematical inevitability. You need effort, you need a visionary leader, you need to stop corruption, you need to make sure that skills are available for our students, you need to make sure functions in delivering welfare schemes for common people

Nirmala Sitharaman, FM

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday challenged Congress leader P Chidambaram's claim that India's path to becoming the third-largest economy is inevitable, emphasising that achieving this goal demands considerable efforts and visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Former finance minister Chidambaram recently asserted that regardless of the prime minister, India's GDP will naturally grow to become the third-largest globally due to the sheer size of its population, dubbing it as an arithmetic inevitability. "PM Modi has given a guarantee and with clean and transparent administration, we will make sure India reaches the third rank soon," she said. Speaking at the Viksit Bharat Ambassador Campus Dialogue at Gitam University in Visakhapatnam, the FM said while the Congress-led government managed to move India's economy up by two positions, from 12th to 10th between 2004 and 2014, it surged to the 5th spot during Modi's tenure from 2014 to 2024.

"It's not a mathematical inevitability. You need effort, you need a visionary leader, you need to stop corruption, you need to make sure that skills are available for our students, you need to make sure functions in delivering welfare schemes for common people, you need to make sure that poor get their due and you also need to make sure businesses have an environment to grow," stated the minister.

She pointed said apart from the global financial crisis in 2008, the Congress-led government's tenure saw relatively fewer major issues. In contrast, despite the global pandemic in 2020, India managed to climb from the 10th to the 5th rank over the last decade.

At ₹5L, Rampur Signature India's priciest whisky

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

RAMPUR Signature Reserve Single Malt Whisky has become the only Indian whisky to command a price tag of ₹5 lakh per bottle. The company said out of a limited release of 400 bottles, only two are now available for sale.

"We are thrilled to announce that the last two bottles of Rampur Signature Reserve, out of the 400 bottles produced, are available exclusively at Hyderabad duty-free. This represents not just a whisky, but a legacy of Indian craftsmanship and heritage, inviting enthusiasts, collectors, and travellers to experience the unmatched quality of Radico Khaitan's offerings," said Abhishek Khaitan, managing director of Radico Khaitan.

Payment aggregator essential for internet economy: Cashfree CEO

UMA KANNAN @Bengaluru

PAYMENT aggregator (PA) as a service is very essential for the entire internet economy and payments are going to play a very major role, said Cashfree Payments CEO and co-founder Akash Sinha. The Bengaluru-based payments company in December last year received the final authorisation from the Reserve Bank of India to operate as a PA. Since then, it has been onboarding new merchants on its payment gateway.

It activated more than 10,000-15,000 accounts that were pending and its transaction volume has grown over 30%. Also, it is anticipating to see 150% growth in the volume that it will process. PAs are third-party service providers and they allow merchants to accept payments from customers by integrating them into their websites or apps.

"If you look at the overall growth in the market, it's more than 40-50% and also it means a lot of new kinds of customers are coming up. This means a lot of new behavior and this might push the RBI to keep coming up with new ideas, new policies so that the overall ecosystem grows in a positive way because we also don't want a lot of insecurity in the system," the co-founder said.

It recently released products such as FlowWise, which allows payment actions to occur directly on the merchant's infrastructure. Cashfree Payments aims to make its international foray and plans to go full-fledged this year. It targets 10-12 countries and will go global in the next three to four years.

"We don't want to be just one other player; we want to dominate in those markets where we go. And if we cannot, we will go and try some other market, but that's the idea to be the leader in this market," he adds.

Cashfree Payments, backed by Silicon Valley investor Y Combinator, Apis Partners and SBI, enables more than 6,00,000 businesses with payment collections, vendor payouts and wage payouts, among others.

Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
No.2/2,'Vishotharna', 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.

POSSESSION NOTICE
(for Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, No,12/2, 'Vishothama', 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notice dated 18th January 2024 calling upon the Borrower, owner of the property 1) Sri.Shashi Kumar S/o Narasimhaiah, No.22, 5th Cross, Gowdana Palya, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru - 560061, 2) Sri. Ramesh S/o Narasimhaiah, No.88, 2nd Floor, Kalabairaweshwara Nilaya,1st Main, Dattareya Nagar, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-85 3) Sri.Bettaswamy N S/o Narasimhaiah, #154, 1st B Main Road, Manjunathanagar, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru – 85 to pay is in sum of **Rs.25,13,650/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Thirteen thousand and Six hundred Fifty only) as on 17.01.2024** plus (Excluding interest and other charges from 18.01.2024) for loan account No.IPE10 and sum of **Rs.4,57,067/- (Rupees Four lakhs Fifty seven thousand and Sixty seven only) as on 17.01.2024** (Excluding interest and other charges from **18.01.2024**) for loan account **No.FIL5.**

You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. and to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 29,70,717/ (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Seventy thousand Seven hundred seventeen only) with further interest from 18.01.2024 within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower / Guarantor, owners of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrower, owner of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **24th April 2024.**

The Borrower/Guarantor/owner's attention is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of the section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the Security Assets/Secured Assets.

The Borrower/Guarantor/owner's of property, in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, No.12/2,2nd Main,Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020 for an amount of **Rs.29,70,717/- (Rupees Twenty Nine lakhs Seventy thousand Seven hundred seventeen only)** and further interest accrued and other charges from **18.01.2024** thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Details of Mortgage property is in the name of Mr.Shashi Kumar N S/o Narasimhaiah

All the piece and parcel of Property now bearing Municipal No.22 (old No,19) situated at 5th cross, Gowdanapalya, B.B.M.P Ward No.55, Padmanabha Nagar, PID No.55-734-22, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 38 feet and North to South 30 feet, total site area of 1140 sq ft, along with building, Ground Floor RCC roofed house measuring 450 sq ft and First Floor Acc sheet House measuring 450 Sq ft, Red oxide flooring, jungle wood with water and Electricity facilities along withal civic amenities and bounded on the:-

East by : Property bearing No.20 | West by : Property bearing No.18
North by : Road | South by : Property belong to Sri. Thopaiah

Date: 24.04.2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

IN THE COURT OF THE FIRST ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT DEVANAHALLI, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT
O.S. No. 796/2023

BETWEEN: Mr. TANVEER AHMED S/o Late Sri. Abdul Sattar Sab, Aged about 45 years, Residing at "Shivashakti, No. 85/1, 1st Floor, KH Road, Bangalore-560027. **...PLAINTIFF**

: AND :

1. SRI. HANUMANTHA REDDY S/o Doddaba Reddy R/a Income Tax PAN Services Unit, NSDL 3rd Floor, Sapphire Chambers, Near Baner Telephone Exchange, Baner, Pune-411045.

2. SRI. HYDER ALI KHAN S/o Noorulla Khan, Aged About 36 years, R/a No. 3, S.B Building SJP Road, Bangalore-560002 **...DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE, under order V Rule 20(IA) of the Code of Civil Procedure

Whereas the above named Plaintiffs have filed the above suit for declaration and for permanent injuction before the First Additional Senior Civil Judge, Devanahalli Court, Bangalore Rural Court, Bangalore with respect to suit schedule properties in his favour. The Defendants No. 2 is hereby summoned to appear before the court of the First Additional Senior Civil Judge, Devanahalli Court, Bangalore rural Court, Bangalore in person or by a pleader on **30.05.2024 at 11.00 a.m.** to answer the same, failing which, you will be placed exparte and the above case will of ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural property bearing Survey No. 53 to the extent of 09 Guntas situated at Dasarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahtilli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by:** Property belonging to Narayanachar, **West by:** Property belonging to Narasimharhar, **North by:** Property belonging to Devaraj Bhatt, **South by:** Govt. Land Kharab

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural property bearing Survey No. 64 to the extent of 18 Guntas situated at Dasarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli. Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by:** Property belonging to Pillappa; **West by:** Property belonging to Narayanappa; **North by:** Property belonging to Narnyanachar; **South by:** Govt Land Kharab.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural property bearing Survey No. 57/2 to the extent of 5 acres 12 Guntas situated at Dasarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli. Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by:** Sy. No. 105 belonging to Bojappa and Sy. No. 58 belonging to Krishnappa; **West by:** Halla and Embarahalli boundary; **North by:** Sy. No. 57/1 belonging to Chikkasubbaiah; **South by:** Sy. No. 56 belonging to Poojari Chennappa.

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural property bearing Survey No. 61/2 to the extent of 22 Guntas situated at Dasarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli. Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by:** Property belonging to Chikkasubbanna; **West by:** Property belonging to Kempanna; **North by:** Property belonging to Venkateshappa; **South by:** Property belonging to C.Pillamma

Item No.4.A: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural property bearing Survey No. 61/2 to the extent of 2 Acres and 07 Guntas situated at Dasarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by:** Property belonging to Chikkasubbanna; **West by:** Property belonging to Kempanna; **North by:** Property belonging to Munishamappa; **South by:** Property belonging to Venkateshappa

Item No.5.: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural property bearing Survey No. 61/3 to the extent of 1 acre 34 Guntas situated at Yambarahally Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on the : **East by:** Property belonging to Thoti Timmarayappa; **West by:** Property belonging to Munireddy and Narayanaswamy; **North by:** Property belonging to Pillamma; **South by:** Property belonging to C.Pura Pillamma

Item No.6: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural property bearing Survey No. 69 to the extent of 22 Guntas situated at Yambarahally Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahall Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by:** Kharab Land; **West by:** Property belonging to Devaraj Bhat; **North by:** Property belonging to Devaraj Bhat; **South by:** Thoti inamthi.

Item No.7: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural property bearing Survey No. 75 to the extent of 1 acre and 17 Guntas situated at Yambarahally Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by:** Kharab Land; **West by:** Property belonging to Narayanappa; **North by:** Property belonging to Munishamappa: **South by:** Property belonging to Pillappa.

Given under my hand seal of this court on 14th Day of March 2024.

By Order of the Court, **Sd/- CHIEF MINISTERIAL OFFICER**
Senior Civil Judge & J.M.F.C, Court, Devanahalli

Advocate for Plaintiff
Sri. P.S. Mohan, Advocate, Kar Roll No: 1388/2000, Bangalore. Mobile: 9980098223

IN THE COURT OF THE XVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-16)

O.S. No. 3252 /2023

BETWEEN: 1. Sri. B.K. SRINIVAS, S/o Late Krishnappa, aged about 62 years, **2.Sri. B.K. SRIDHAR,** S/o Late Krishnappa, aged about 59 years, Residing at No.826, Behind Government Hospital, Hulimavu Road, Begur village, Bengaluru-560 068. **3. Smt. Shanthamma,** D/o Late Krishnappa W/o Puttaramaiah Aged about 67 years, Residing at Beguru village, Begur Post, Bengaluru South Taluk, **4. Smt. Suvarna,** D/o Late Krishnappa, W/o Lakshmana, aged about 64 years, Residing at Koothaganahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. ... **PLAINTIFFS**

AND: Sri. Ramaiah .P and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.D22 TO 26

22. Sri. S. Prakash, S/o S.Chidambara Rao, Aged about 57 years, Residing at No.66, K.S.R.T.C Layout, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 078. **23. Sri N.V LAKSHMANA,** S/o late venkatesh Laxman, No.21, 15th Cross, lakksandra, Bangalore-560030. **24. Mrs. R. Padmavathi,** W/o Late Mr. N.R. Gopalakrishna Nair, Aged about 72 years, Residing at 'GOKULAM 5th Cross, 1st Main Road, V.S.R.Layout, Udayanagar, Bangaluru - 560 016. **25. Sri. O.J. Mathai,** S/o Sri.Joseph Aged about 86 years, Residing at No. 160, 5th Main,Micolayout, Bannerughatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 076. **26. Sri. P. Devaraj Begur,** S/o Late Pillappa, Aged about 53 Years, Residing at No. 1115, 16th Main, MICO Layout, Begur Road, Hongasandra, Bengaluru - 560068.

Whereas, the plaintiffs above named have filed the above original suit for the relief of Declaration, Possession and Permanent Injunction. Therefore, please take notice that the above case is now posted on **30-5-2024** for personal appearance or through an advocate duly instructed at 11.00 AM before the Court of Hon'ble City Civil and Sessions Judge (CCH-16), Bengaluru, failing which the Hon'ble Court will proceed further with the case as if you have no objections for the above suit and the case will be heard and decided in your absence placing you ex-parte.

SCHEDULE-A

All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No.76 measuring 31 Guntas situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the BBMP limits, having boundary bounded on: **East by:** Sarakari Marave Halla at present MICO layout formed in Survey No. 191 (Begur), **West by:** Land of Hongasandra Reddigara Annaiah presently the MICO Layout formed in Survey No. 191 (Begur), **North by:** Land belongs to Badagi Munishamappa, presently the MICO Layout formed in Survey No. 191 (Begur), and **South by** : Property of Pillanaiah, S/o Late Hotte Mariyappa and his other two brothers in Survey No.76 (excluding Munivenkatappa)

SCHEDULE-B

All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No. 305, presently bearing BBMP Katha No.91/78/305, measuring East to West: 59 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet, formed in converted land bearing Survey No. 191 (2 Acre 26 Guntas) of Begur Village and Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, by the Bengaluru Mico Shramajeevi Karmikara, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, Bengaluru, presently under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, Bangalore, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded on the; (Actually the same is situated on Eastern side of Survey No.76 of 31 Guntas of A' schedule property **East by** : Site No.325/324, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Site No.306, **South by** : Site No.304

SCHEDULE-C

All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No. 306, presently bearing BBMP Katha No.92/79/306, measuring East to West: 59 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet in all measuring 1770 square feet, formed in converted land bearing Survey No. 191 (2 Acre 26 Guntas) of Begur Village and Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, by the Bengaluru Mico Shramajeevi Karmikara, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, Bengaluru, presently under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, Bangalore, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded on the; (Actually the same is situated on Eastern side of Survey No.76 of 31 Guntas of 'A' schedule property) **East by** : Site No. 324, **West by**: Road, **North by** : Site No.307, **South by** : Site No.305

SCHEDULE-D

All that piece and parcel of the Western Portion of the property bearing Site No.238, in Converted Sy.No.76 (3 Acres and 04 Guntas) B.B.M.P. Katha No.857/843/829/76/238, measuring East to West: 18 Feet and North to South: 32+38/2 Feet, totally measuring 630 square feet of Hongasandra Village and Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in the layout formed by the Bengaluru Mico Shramajeevi Karmikara, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha., Bengaluru, presently under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Bengaluru, Bangalore, and the same is bounded on the; (Actually the same is situated on Eastern side of Survey No.76 of 31 Guntas of 'A' schedule property) **East by:** Remaining Portion of the same Site No.238, **West by:** Site No.238A, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property

SCHEDULE-E

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.238, in converted Sy.No.76, (3 Acre and 04 Guntas) B.B.M.P Katha No.857/843/829/76/238, in the layout formed by the MICO Shramajeevi Karmikara, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 39 Feet and North to South: 25+38/2 Feet, totally measuring 1228.50 square feet, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, presently within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P, Bangalore, bounded on; (Actually the same is situated on Eastern side of Survey No.76 of 31 Guntas of A' schedule property) **East by:** Site No. 237, **West by:** Site No.238A, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private property

SCHEDULE-F

All that piece and parcel of Site No.239 in Survey No. 189 (as per the Rectification Deed dated 11.9.2008 Survey number is shown as 75 and 76) (3 Acres and 01 Gunta) of Hongasandra village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: Forty Feet and North to South: Sixty Feet, and the same is bounded on; (Actually the same is situated on Western side of Survey No.76 of 31 Guntas of 'A' schedule property) **East by:** S.W.D, **West by:** Site No.239A, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.235 (As per Rectification Deed dated 11.9.2008 is shown as Site No.236)

SCHEDULE-G

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.236, in Survey No. 189, (3 Acre and 01 Gunta) in the layout formed by the MICO Shramajeevi Karmikara, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, (A per rectification deed dated 4.6.1998 site is measuring East to West: 51.5 Feet and North to South: 52 Feet) situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, (Actually the same is situated on Western side of Survey No. 76 of 31 Guntas of 'A' schedule property) **East by** : Site No. 349 (As per Rectification Deed dated 4.6.1998 : S.W.D), **West by:** Site No.236A (As per Rectification Deed dated 4.6.1998 : Site No.235), **North by** : Road (As per Rectification Deed dated 4.6.1998 : Site No.239), **South by:** Private land (As per Rectification Deed dated 4.6.1998 : Road)

SCHEDULE-H

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.304, in Survey No. 191 (2 Acres and 26 Guntas), in the layout formed by the MICO Shramajeevi Karmikara, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District (Actually the same is situated on Eastern side of Survey No.76 of 31 Guntas of 'A' schedule property) **East by** : Site No. 326 and 325, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.305, **South by:** Site No.303

SCHEDULE-J

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.264, in Survey No.75 (2 Acres and 36 Guntas), in the layout formed by the MICO Shramajeevi Karmikara, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 31+53/2 Feet, (as per the Rectification Deed dated 21.12.2015 North to South: (51+53)/2 totally 1560 square feet situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District (Actually the same is situated on Western side of Survey No.76 of 31 Guntas of A.' schedule property) **East by** : S.W.D, **West by:** Site No.263, **North by:** Site No.266 (As per Rectification Deed dated 21.12.2015 : Site No.265 and 266 **South by** : Road

SCHEDULE-K

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.235, in Survey No.75 (2 Acres and 39 Guntas), in the layout formed by the MICO Shramajeevi Karmikara, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 50 Feet, in all measuring 1500 square feet situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District (Actually the same is situated on Western side of Survey No.76 of 31 Guntas of 'A' schedule property) **East by:** Site No. 236, **West by:** Site No.234, **North by:** Site No. 239, **South by:** Road

SCHEDULE-L

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.239A, in Survey No. 189 (3 Acres and 01 Gunta), in the layout formed by the MICO Shramajeevi Karmikara, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 60 Feet, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District (Actually the same is situated on Western side of Survey No.76 of 31 Guntas of 'A' schedule property) **East by** : Site No. 239, **West by** : Site No.240, **North by**: Road, **South by:** Site No.234

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 23-04-2024.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFFS: **Sri. J. PRAKASH,** Advocate
No.315, 3rd Floor, Kurubarasangha Building, 2nd Main Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my client has agreed to purchase the property shown in the schedule below from its lawful owner Smt. Mala W/o Late K. Mohan Murthy R/at #20, SriRama Mandira Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560004.

Apart from the said Owner, if Any person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever are requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No. 20, Old No. 14, Sri Rama Mandira Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560004, BBMP Earlier Ward No. 50, Now New Ward No. 143 Vishweshwarapuram, Having PID No. 50-76-20, Measuring East to West 100 feet, North to South : 30 feet, In Total Admeasuring 3000 Square Feet and bounded on the; East by: Conservancy Road. West by: Sri Rama Mandira Road. North by: Property No. 19. South by: Property No. 21

Sd/- Hitesh Nagar, Advocate, 79/6, Ranga Rao Road, Shankarapuram, Bangalore 560004. Mobile: 9972413253

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Registered Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009. Branch: No.195/38, 1st Floor, HDFC Building, 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden Bangalore-27. web: www.hdbfs.com, E-mail ID: compliance@hdfs.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice U/s 13(2) read with Section 13(13) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

You, the under mentioned borrower/ mortgagor is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No.	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	**1. Dial Legal India Private Limited,** 1st Floor, 33 Vaishnavi Complex, Sudramanya Pura Main Road, Kadrenahalli Circle, Bangalore-560070 Karnataka, **And Also:** No.167/16/4, Property No.16/4, Survey No. 16/4, Bahubali Nagar, Mes Road, Jalahalli Yeshwanthpura, East:Pvt Site, West:Pvt, Bangalore-560013. **2. Shobha B C,** A-1, No.150, Anjanadri Nilaya, 13th Main, Near Apollo Pharmacy, Nagendra Block, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka. **3. R Lingaraju,** A-1, No 150, Anjanadri Nilaya 13th Main, Near Apollo Pharmacy, Nagendra Block, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka, **4. Somashekar V M,** No. 150, A-1, Anjanadri Nilaya, 13th Main Road, Nagendra Block, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka. **5. Shilpashri T,** No.150, A1, Anjanadri Nilaya 13th Main, Near Apollo Pharmacy, Nagendra Block, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka.	Loan Account No. 11999754	Date of NPA: 07.04.2024 Demand Notice Date: 16.04.2024	Rs. 1,09,84,480.95/- as of 10.04.2024 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc

Schedule of the Securities-I: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Eastern Portion Property Bearing No. 16/4, Sy. No. 16/4, Situated at Bahubali Nagar, MES Road, Jalahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore City Corporation, Bangalore, Property Comes under the limits of BBMP Measuring East to West (61.3+80)/2 And North to SouthL83+112)/2ft. **North:** Road and provate property, **South:** MES Road, **East:** Property belongs to Mr. Kempaiah, **West:** Property belongs to Mr.Sonnegowda.

Date: 29-04-2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.**

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The Corrigendum

(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011).

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY**
*Name of the Election : **GENERAL ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF PEOPLE-2024 (LOKSABHA)**
Name of State/~~UT~~ : **KARNATAKA**
(1) Name of the Constituency : **12-UTTARA KANNADA PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY, KARNATAKA**
Name of the candidate : **DR. ANJALI NIMBALKAR**

Sl.No.	The Corrigendum	
1	**Criminal antecedents**	
	a. Nature of the offences	The Deponent is arrayed in the said FIR as Accused No.20 for offense u/s 103 of Karnataka Police Act r/w section 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act 1984 r/w section 427, 143, 147, 149, 188 and 290 of IPC.
	b. Case no.	FIR Crime No. 149/2022
	c. Name of the Court	2nd Additional CMM Bangalore for investigation by the concerned Jurisdictional Police.
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO / Charges not framed
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NOT APPLICABLE
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NOT APPLICABLE
	g. Any other information required to be given	NOT APPLICABLE
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	She was an Ex-MLA and is in the Party for the last many years and has contributed lot for organisation of the party. She has also helped the common people of the constituency. Because of her popularity and relationship with the common people, the party workers have supported her candidature as a potential one.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	She is the only best candidate proposed by the party workers and legislators of the district. The charges levelled against her in the criminal case are false and frivolous. Absolutely there are no chances of ending the case in conviction.

KARNATAKA PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE No. 14, Queens Road, Bangalore - 560 052.

(D.K. SHIVAKUMAR)
President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore

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BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDER (Through KPP Portal Only)

BWSSB invites Tenders from Registered Agencies for the following works.

Office of the Chief Engineer (Project), 3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, KG Road, Bengaluru-560009.

Sl No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount put to tender / EMD (In Rs.)	Last date & time for Submission of Tender	Date & time for Opening of Tender
1	(CStr)	BWSSB/EE(CStr)/AEE/ AE/STR/41/2024-25 Date: 29.04.2024	Rs.44,07,300/- / Rs. 88,200/-	08.05.2024 upto 11.00 am	09.05.2024 At 12.00 pm

Sd/- Executive Engineer (CStr)

The detail regarding the tender & participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For further details contact the above signed office during working hours.

ECI Approved No.CS/14/SCM/2024 DTD: 19.04.2024 DIPR/CP/044/Zen/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No-23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Gourav/ Rajani./ T P Singh A/c No LBKNL00003593202 House No. 23/3, Kunjpura Road, Near Iti Power House Colony, Haryana Karnal 132001	Plot No. 345, Situated In Sector 7, Urban Estate (Huda), Karnal Tehsil & Distt. Karnal Haryana- 132001	15/03/2024 Rs. 16,30,630/-	08-01-2024
2.	Gourav/ Rajani./ T P Singh A/c No LBKNL00003593191 House No. 23/3, Kunjpura Road, Near Iti Power House Colony, Haryana Karnal 132001	Plot No. 345, Situated In Sector 7, Urban Estate (Huda), Karnal Tehsil & Distt. Karnal Haryana- 132001	15/03/2024 Rs. 6,51,484/-	08-01-2024

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : April 30, 2024
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN: L65910KL1992PLC006623, **Registered Office :** W - 4/ 638A, Manappuram House, P.O. Valapad, Thrissur - 680 567, Kerala, India

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/05/2024 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

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Silva to leave Chelsea at end of season

Brazilian defender Thiago Silva will leave Chelsea at the end of the season after a "dream" four-year spell at Stamford Bridge. Silva announced his farewell in an emotional video message on Chelsea's website. "Chelsea means a lot to me. I came here with the intention of only staying for a year and it ended up being four years. Not just for me but for my family, too," Silva said during a tearful goodbye speech.

Spinners lift Kolkata's Knight at home

Hosts' tweakers Chakravarthy and Narine step up against DC to help team fetch maximum points at Eden Gardens

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

IN the lead-up to the game between Delhi Capitals and Kolkata Knight Riders, there were some shenanigans going on. The hosts wanted to use one of the practice strips meant for the visitors. It was reported that Bharath Arun, Kolkata's bowling coach, took Harshit Rana but they were shooed away by the Eden curator, Sujan Mukherjee.

Even as some other home teams get the surfaces they want, Mukherjee has refused to play ball. On multiple occasions he has said he doesn't have to prepare wickets to suit the franchise (last year, Nitish Rana, the skipper at the time, even lamented its absence). At last year's World Cup, the strips offered lots of spin.

In this year's IPL, so far anyway, the pitches had been manna from heaven for the batters. In as many as four separate matches, both innings had seen teams rack up scores well in excess of 200. Last time out, the hosts had set a target of 262, a match they lost with eight balls remaining. What kind of a surface would welcome a Delhi outfit whose range had been from too cold or too hot. On Monday, their too cold version made an unwelcome appearance. Kolkata didn't need a second invitation as they gobbled up the points to move two points clear of the peloton. The visitors, who had begun the day level on points, will now have to go back to the drawing board.

KKR players celebrate a wicket during their match against DC | BIBHASH LODH

The surface itself was a bit two-paced with the ball stopping and gripping. Sunil Narine (1/24, 9 dots) and Varun Chakravarthy (3/16, 13 dots) did the double act of drying up the runs as well as running through an explosive middle-order. In the end, it was left to Kuldeep Yadav, whose deft strokes (35 off 26) somewhat lifted a floundering innings to 153/9. The chase was always going to hinge on whether Rishabh Pant would be brave enough to give the ball to the spin duo of Kuldeep Yadav and Axar Patel in the powerplay. As soon as he decided to be conventional with Lizaad Williams and Khaleel Ahmed being the new-ball bowlers, Phil Salt and Sunil Narine wanted to kill the chase inside the powerplay.

That's what they did as they put on 79 for the first wicket inside the powerplay. The partnership also showed why the openers complement each other very well. In some games, Narine takes down the bowling. On Monday, it was Salt's turn. Both players have multiple strokes to hurt bowlers and Salt's thrilling first over assault off Williams was straight off that particular playbook; a leg-side flick, a down the ground ping for six and a shovel over extra cover for four.

Pant kept Williams on and either side of the umpire at the none-striker's end. By the time the first six overs finished, Ahmed also travelled. Pant got on Axar as soon as the powerplay finished; it yielded immediate satisfaction as he uprooted the Englishman's off-stump. However, it was already too little, too late. Delhi got to practice on a turf earmarked for them but that counted for little.

Brief scores: DC 153/9 in 20 ovs (Rishabh 27, Kuldeep 35 n.o, Vaibhav 2/29, Harshit 2/28, Varun 3/16) **lost to** KKR 157/3 in 16.3 ovs (Salt 68, Shreyas 33 n.o; Axar 2/25).

Super Giants face Mumbai test

AFTER BACK-TO-BACK DEFEATS, MUMBAI ARE CURRENTLY PLACED SECOND FROM BOTTOM AND THEY'LL LOOK TO TURN THINGS AROUND WHEN THEY TRAVEL TO LUCKNOW. TALKING POINTS AHEAD OF THE MATCH...

Bishnoi vs Rohit

With over 300 runs in nine innings, Rohit Sharma has given the start MI wants. That said, he would want to sustain the strike rate and intensity a bit longer. And that is where the challenge lies against Ravi Bishnoi. Can he do it?

What's up with Hardik

Irrespective of all that's happened, it is a no-brainer to say that Hardik Pandya has not played to his potential. Pressure of managing a giant team good be could be one of the factors. He'll be hoping to regain his mojo and inspire MI.

Lucknow Super Giants **Vs** Mumbai Indians, Lucknow

Live on Star Sports and JioCinema, 7.30PM

EXPRESS READ

Brijesh, Sagar and Sumit confirm medals

ASTANA: Indian pugilists Brijesh Tamta, Sagar Jakhar and Sumit registered victories to enter the semifinals and assure themselves of medals in the youth category of Asian U22 & Youth Boxing Championships here on Monday. Brijesh (48kg) recorded a narrow win (4-3 score on review) over Uzbekistan's Sabirov Sayfiddin Sagar Jakhar (60kg) and Sumit (67kg) clinched identical 5-0 victories against Thailand's Kalaseeram Thanaphansakon and Korea's Hong Seo Jin, respectively. Jitesh (54kg) lost 0-5 against Kazakhstan's Tulebek Nurassyl.

Deepika re-inducted into TOPS

NEW DELHI: Former World No 1 archer Deepika Kumari, who won a silver medal at the just-concluded World Cup in Shanghai, has been re-inducted into the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) core group ahead of the Paris Games, the Sports Ministry announced on Monday. Deepika, who missed the entire season last year after becoming a mother in December 2022, recently made a comeback and has been doing well. The 29-year-old archer, who is a three-time Olympian, had also medalled at the Asia Cup earlier this year.

Indian GP 1: Focus on Nayana and Shaili

BENGALURU: Rivalry between Uttar Pradesh's World U20 long jump silver medallist Shaili Singh and Kerala's Asian medallist Nayana James is expected to grab the spotlight at the Indian Grand Prix 1 one-day event at Kanteerava Stadium here on Tuesday. At the third edition of the Indian Open Jumps competition held recently in Bengaluru, Nayana had produced a personal best of 6.67m to win the gold medal. Shaili had taken the second spot with a jump of 6.40m then. Star sprinter Hima Das will also return to action on Tuesday.

Like mother, like daughter: Sajana's rise in public eye

GOMESH S @Chennai

ON Monday, less than 24 hours after the first T20I between India and Bangladesh concluded in Sylhet, Sarada Sajeevan was at a family function in Mananthavady. Being the Councilor of Gorimoola ward in the district and having been involved in public service for almost three decades, Sarada is a familiar figure in the district. Wherever any of her family members go, they are recognised by her name.

However, something had changed permanently on Sunday. Sarada and Sajeevan's daughter, Sajana, had made her debut for the country. And it instantly reflected at the function Sarada was attending. "Everyone was so happy, they were like, 'look Indian player's mom is going, Indian player's mom is going'. I have got that label now," Sarada laughs. "A long time ago she told me 'When I go to town, people will call me Sarada's daughter. I want to change that. I want them to know you as Sajana's mother. Now, it has happened," says Sarada. One can sense the joy and pride in Sarada's voice as she talks about her daughter. She and Sajeevan were glued to the stream (there is no TV broadcast for the series) at their house, Sajana Nivas, in Choottakkadavu, hoping that their daughter would get a chance to bat in the first T20I. And when she finally came out to bat at No. 6, they were over the moon. Sajana got out for a run-a-ball 11 and India won the match by 44 runs. "Mole, rendu four adichu. (She hit two fours). We were so happy. She is an India player now," Sarada laughs.

At this point, Sajana's journey is well known. Whether it is the hardships the family endured during the Kerala floods in 2018 or the financial struggles of pursuing cricket it is all documented. After the Kerala all-rounder got an opportunity in the Women's Premier League earlier this year, Sajana rose to fame with a first-ball six that helped Mumbai Indians win the season opener. While it was the moment that brought all the limelight on her, what, perhaps, has gone under the radar is the years and years of toil in domestic cricket. She had played 13 years of domestic cricket before getting a chance in the WPL. And beneath all the struggle and persistence is a grounded individual who wanted to make things happen no matter what.

S Sajana (2nd R) with Sarada Sajeevan (C) and the rest of the family members

It is a trait Sajana has had from a very young age. With both her parents working, her father being an autorickshaw driver, and her mother, a panchayat ward member, Sarada enrolled her in a hostel at the age of six. And that is where Sajana took to sports. When she wanted to pursue cricket, Sarada did not hesitate. "Everyone was afraid but not me. As someone who is involved in social work, I knew it was the right thing to do, to let her play. She used to play with boys and even if people around said something to me I have never told her anything. I know she can take care of herself. Maybe I was worried a little later, but when I saw the prizes she had won, the hesitation went away. I keep telling her 'you are a brave woman and go and do whatever you want'. She knows that too," Sarada recalls.

Listening to her talk about Sajana, it is hard not to notice Sarada's influence in shaping her daughter's life. Sarada became a panchayat ward member after she got married. In the past 30 years, she has seen everything as a public servant. "When I got into politics, I did not know much. Then, I read a lot and learned on the job. Back then, we lived in a small room. After ten years of hard work, we finally got this house in a government allotment. I became a notable panchayat president because of my public service. I have just not gone to jail, everything else I have endured in my public service. Sajana saw all the struggles while growing up so she knows it too. Even during Covid, Sajana was inspired by the community kitchen scheme and used to give tea and food in the morning and evening to the families in our neighbourhood and the police who were on duty. They all adored her."

While Sarada had her share of influence in Sajana becoming the person she is and is grateful for everyone who has helped her along the way, she credits her daughter for being her own woman. "She brought herself up all on her own," she says. "She never said she would study, but she always said she would play cricket and achieve something. She used to say, 'Even if I don't make it as a player, I will coach a few kids and make a living for myself, amma'. We have not travelled outside to see her play (in WPL). She said she would take us one day on a flight. It is such a blessing to have such a daughter," says Sarada. The house they live in at the moment has one room on the ground floor where Sajana and her brother stay while her parents live upstairs in an incomplete room. "The house is still not cleared (loan). Despite all the struggles, she has got here and now our family will be fine. That is what I was feeling (when she got selected for India). Because to see your children achieve things and do things for you is a blessing. I have given my daughter to Choottakkadavu, to Mananthavady, to Kerala and to India. If our daughter does well, it is a matter of pride for everyone right?," Sarada signed off.

Thomas Cup: Men's team enters quarters

AGENCIES @ Chengdu (China)

DEFENDING champions India sailed to the knockout stage of the Thomas Cup with a 5-0 rout of England in a Group C contest here on Monday.

India, who defeated Thailand 4-1 in their opening tie, notched up a second consecutive win to qualify for the quarterfinals.

HS Prannoy returned to winning ways, defeating Harry Huang 21-15 21-15 to give India a 1-0 lead. "To give a start to the team is really important, it gives a good boost to the team to go ahead. It is really important to finish off the matches clinically, you saw against Thailand one match was bad for us. So it's important to finish off the matches clinically," Prannoy said after his match.

The star pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty was stretched to three games by Ben Lane and Sean Vendy in the first doubles fixtures before they picked up a 21-17, 19-21, 21-15 win in one hour five minutes. Former World No 1 Kidambi Srikanth recorded a 21-16, 21-11 victory over Nadeem Dalvi to give India an unassailable 3-0 lead. "Happy with the way both the matches have gone for me (in the tournament). There is a lot of pressure on players to win games. I feel I have played little easier opponents so far. But from now we will face better opponents and I have to be my best," Srikanth said.

On his recent form, Srikanth said, "I'm playing well but not able to pull off the matches. Obviously people will compare how I was playing from 2021-2022. I was in my 20s then."

The second doubles pair of MR Arjun and Dhruv Kapila then brushed aside Rory Easton and Alex Green 21-17, 21-19. In the final match, 24-year-old Kiran George prevailed 21-18, 21-12 over Cholan Kayan to wrap up the fixture.

India will take on group toppers and record 14-time champions Indonesia in their final group fixture on Wednesday.

Chhangte on the scoresheet again as Mumbai City march into ISL final

AGENCIES @ Mumbai

MUMBAI CITY FC booked a spot in the final after defeating FC Goa 2-0 (5-2 on aggregate) in the second leg of their semifinal fixture of the Indian Super League (ISL) on Monday.

The Petr Kratky-coached side will now get a chance to avenge their loss against Mohun Bagan Super Giant, who edged them 2-1 in the final outing of the league stage to clinch the League Winners' Shield.

Leading 3-2 from the first leg, a strike each by Jorge Pereyra Diaz and Lallianzuala Chhangte in the second half ensured that the Gaurs didn't produce a late comeback, akin to the one that the Islanders had propped up in the reverse fixture in Goa.

Chhangte, with nine strikes to his name this term before this game, was a teasing presence around the defence of the Manolo Marquez-coached team. The star winger had scored 10 goals in ISL 2022-23, when he was crowned with the Golden Ball award. In certain phases of this season, it appeared that he would be unable to match up to his numbers from the last campaign.

Mumbai City FC & FC Goa players in action in the semifinal on Tuesday | ISL

However, his form picked up just as Mumbai City FC began gaining steam in the last few months, with Chhangte coming to their rescue in multiple important moments. Tonight was one of them, with his goal in the 83rd minute a result of the Gaurs exploring opportunities upfront after the overall aggregate tilted 4-2 against them after the opening strike by Diaz.

As the entire Islanders setup got pulled back behind to defend against the FC Goa offensive onslaught, the dynamic duo of Vikram Partap Singh and Chhangte teamed up to slice open the backline of the Gaurs. Vikram's through ball met Chhangte, who eased past Ayush Dev Chhetri and Udanta Singh to find the back of the net for the Islanders for the 10th time in ISL 2023-24.

Sprint king Lyles cruises to victory in Bermuda GP

AGENCIES @ Miami

REIGNING world 100- and 200-metres champion Noah Lyles cruised to a 100m victory in a wind-aided 9.96 seconds at Sunday's Bermuda Grand Prix athletics meet.

The 26-year-old American was boosted by a 3.0m/sec tailwind in taking the victory with runner-up Aaron Brown of Canada next in 10.09 and American Pjai Austin third in 10.10.

Lyles said the time inspired him as his preparations for the US Olympic trials and the Paris Olympics continue. "I see 9.96, I expect to run that at the next meet," he said. "Definitely glad not to see 10.3 so very glad to see 9.96."

His time, however, is not the best in the world this year.

GIANTS COLLIDE

Kane & Bellingham headline CL semifinal

AFP @Berlin

IF Harry Kane is to win the Champions League with Bayern Munich and claim a first career trophy, he will have to get past Real Madrid and England teammate Jude Bellingham.

Tuesday's semifinal first leg in the Bavarian capital pits the two England superstars against each other, less than two months out from Euro 2024 kicking off in the same venue.

A decade apart in age, the duo have walked hugely different paths so far in their careers, but have become crucially important to their respective European giants since joining in the summer.

Despite a stellar individual career after coming through the youth academy at Tottenham, Kane, 30, moved to Bayern in August, having left England looking to win a first team trophy.

Bayern's Harry Kane (c) will be hoping to inspire his side against Real Madrid | AP

Long underestimated, Kane has eliminated any doubt about his quality among Europe's elite at Bayern this season.

Bellingham on the other hand was a teenage prodigy and moved to Borussia Dortmund from hometown club Birmingham in 2020.

A fee of $31.17 million made him the most expensive 17-year-old ever. Just three years later, he moved to Madrid from Dortmund.

While Bellingham's quality was clear when he left Germany, few would have expected him to emerge as one of the best players in the world quite so soon.

Bellingham has carried an injury-hit Madrid through difficult parts of the season and kept them on course for the league title with crucial goals, including late winners in both Clasico fixtures in La Liga.

Kane and Bellingham have never faced each other before, but have played alongside one another 22 times, losing just four matches.

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NZ's Williamson set for sixth T20 World Cup

AGENCIES @ Wellington

CAPTAIN Kane Williamson will play at his sixth Twenty20 World Cup in June after New Zealand named an experienced 15-man squad Monday.

The tournament, taking in the United States and the West Indies from June 2-30, will be Williamson's fourth as captain. The batsman leads a squad including New Zealand's Test captain Tim Southee, who will be taking part in his seventh T20 World Cup.

Southee, 35, has taken a record 157 T20 international wickets and he spearheads the attack alongside seasoned pace bowler Trent Boult, 34, who will be playing in his fifth T20 World Cup. Seam bowler Matt Henry and batting all-rounder Rachin Ravindra, voted the emerging cricketer of 2023, are the only players in the squad who have not played in a previous T20 World Cup.

"When you go to World Cups, you want experience," said New Zealand head coach Gary Stead.

"It's an exciting squad with lots of options for Kane and I to consider in terms of balance, pitches and surfaces."

New Zealand squad for T20 World Cup: Kane Williamson (capt), Finn Allen, Trent Boult, Michael Bracewell, Mark Chapman, Devon Conway, Lockie Ferguson, Matt Henry, Daryl Mitchell, Jimmy Neesham, Glenn Phillips, Rachin Ravindra, Mitchell Santner, Ish Sodhi, Tim Southee.

For optimal health, a person's ideal day should include more than four hours of physical activity involving exercise of light, moderate or vigourous intensity, and at least eight hours of sleep, new research has found. Light-intensity activity could range from doing chores to making dinner, researchers said

ADVANCED IMAGING TO NAVIGATE THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

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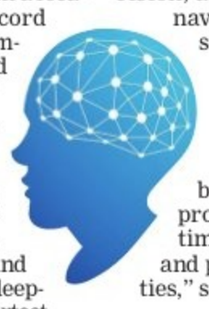
AS technology makes great inroads into healthcare, the success rates of surgeries and procedures/therapies have gone up manifold over the years. One such cutting-edge approach that has revolutionised healthcare is neuronavigation-guided surgery for brain and spinal procedures, which utilises advanced imaging technology to enhance precision, accuracy, and safety.

According to experts, the technology gives surgeons the ability to see a patient's anatomy in three dimensions and accurately pin-point a location in the brain or spinal cord with the aid of diagnostic imaging tech such as CT and MRI, or intraoperative images from ultrasound, MRI. It also enables surgeons to track instruments in relation to the patient's anatomy and track the anatomy itself during a surgical procedure.



"Neuronavigation helps and guides neurosurgeons to the deeply seated tumours in the shortest path, avoiding important critical normal structures of the brain and spine, during surgery like a real time assistant. It is an excellent way for navigating the brain and spine, just like a compass in a sea of vital structures of brain and spine," said Dr Asish Patnaik, professor, neurosurgery, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

The need for precision

Neurosurgery involves the surgical treatment of disorders which affect any portion of the nervous system including the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nervous system. Neuronavigation has gained popularity, especially for neurological disorders that need to be accessed with pinpoint precision for greater success.

Before the surgery, specialised software and imaging techniques are used to create a virtual map of the patient's brain or spinal anatomy. It enables accurate localisation of target structures, facilitates optimal trajectory planning, and enhances surgical outcomes. Over the past decade, neurosurgeons have been accustomed to intraoperative surgical navigation to improve outcomes and reduce morbidity. Although it may seem complex in the beginning, it becomes user-friendly gradually.

"Even as traditional approaches were effective to a certain extent, they had limitations in terms of precision, accuracy, and the ability to navigate complex anatomical structures, particularly in cases involving deep-seated lesions or intricate spinal pathologies. The introduction of neuronavigation technology revolutionised brain and spinal surgery by providing surgeons with real-time, high-resolution imaging and precise navigation capabilities," said Dr Patnaik.

Real-time assistance during surgery

This method utilises a set of computer-assisted technologies to guide or navigate within the borders of the skull or vertebral column during surgery. It is synonymous with image-guided and computer-aided surgery. "Before the new technique was introduced, brain and spinal surgeries relied primarily on the surgeon's anatomical knowledge, while preoperative imaging such as MRI or CT scans provided intraoperative visuals and tactile feedback. The new tool provides numerous advantages like more accurate planning and higher precision for intraoperative localisation of different anatomical structures by offering greater surgical safety," said Dr Amit Jaiswal, senior consultant, neurosurgery and spinal surgery, AMRI Hospitals.

He added that neuronavigation allows surgeons to determine the precise location and assess margins, and helps in planning a surgical approach to the targeted lesion without affecting the surrounding neurovascular structures. During the procedure, specialised instruments equipped with tracking sensors are used to visualise the patient's anatomy in real-time on a computer screen. The surgeon utilises this navigation system to guide the surgical instruments to the intended target with high precision.

"Neuronavigation allows surgeons to precisely locate and target lesions or abnormalities within the brain or spine. This accuracy minimises the risk of damaging critical structures, such as blood vessels or functional areas of the brain, during the procedure," said Dr Samir Kalra, senior consultant and professor of neurosurgery at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital and Ganga Ram Institute of Medical Education and Research.

Minimise risks, quicker recovery

It is particularly beneficial for patients with complex brain and spinal pathologies, including brain tumours, Parkinson's disease, epilepsy, cerebrovascular disorders, dystonia, spinal cord tumours, traumatic brain injuries and degenerative spinal conditions. Patients with lesions located in eloquent or critical areas of the brain or spine, where preservation of function is paramount, often benefit significantly from neuronavigation-guided approaches.

Neurosurgeons have been using surgical navigation for a wide variety of minimally invasive endoscopic approaches to the skull base and spinal procedures. Although the core technology has not changed since its introduction, clinical experiences have grown considerably. The procedure is done mainly in four phases - preoperative planning, image registration, surgical navigation and intraoperative monitoring.

Continuous feedback from the navigation system ensures that the surgical plan is executed accurately, allowing for adjustments as needed.

"The new strategic technique helps preserve vital structures and function, reducing the likelihood of post-operative deficits or complications. As a result, post-operative quality of life for patients is improved following surgery by avoiding unintended injury," Dr Kalra added.This technique allows doctors to track the exact position of surgical tools relative to the patients anatomy during procedure. "Neuronavigation is a transformative technology like a GPS system specifically designed for the brain and spinal area. Throughout the procedure, the system tracks the position of surgical instruments relative to the patient's anatomy. This constant feedback ensures the utmost safety and accuracy throughout the entire surgery," said Dr Ravi Gopal Varma, director of Aster Global Institute of Neurosciences, and lead consultant at Aster CMI Hospital, Bengaluru.

Cost and benefits

The technique is now available across cities in the country, offering patients access to state-of-the-art neurosurgical care at competitive costs, ultimately contributing to improved outcomes.

The cost of neuronavigation-guided brain and spinal surgery can vary depending on several factors, including the complexity, the technology used, the surgeon's expertise, and the hospital facilities. On average, the cost ranges from ₹2.5 lakh to ₹5 lakh for brain procedures and ₹3 lakh to ₹6 lakh for spinal procedures. There is no extra cost for neuronavigation techniques at government institutions like AIIMS. Earlier, hospitals were charging more as the cost of the equipment was several crores. Now both the cost of the equipment and surgery have dropped significantly. "The technology is available in top neurosurgical centres across the country. Though it requires a one-time investment for the hospital, there is only minimal recurring cost for patients," said Dr Arjun Chacko, senior consultant, neurosurgery, Rajagiri Hospital, Ernakulum.

(With inputs from Ashish Srivastava @ New Delhi, Rishita Khanna @ Bengaluru, and Anna Jose @ Kochi)

NEWS CAPSULES

Closed-loop chemo infusions may improve cancer treatment

DOCTORS may someday use continuous-monitoring systems for chemotherapy to keep constant track of how much of the drugs is present in the patient's blood and automatically adjust the dose if more or less is needed, researchers say. Similar to what's available now for patients with diabetes who use insulin, their experimental "closed-loop" system would allow for continuous monitoring and adjusting of drug infusions to keep the dose in the so-called therapeutic range, where it's believed to be most effective without being toxic. Current dosing of chemotherapy drugs can be inexact and based on unreliable formulas. In proof of concept tests in rabbits, the amount of the chemo drug 5-fluorouracil circulating in the body was analyzed every five minutes using high-performance liquid chromatography mass spectroscopy. The system kept blood levels of the drug within the target range nearly 45% of the time compared with 13% of the time in animals not using the system, according to a report published on Wednesday in Med. Current methods of calculating chemotherapy drug dosages, usually based on patients' height and weight, don't account for differences that can affect how the drug spreads through the body, or genetic variations that influence how the body uses it, the researchers said.

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Sl No.	Tender ID	Items
1	2024_KMML_671798_1	For the supply of CS Pipes
2	2024_KMML_671896_1	For the supply of Roaster Discharge Grating Assembly
3	2024_KMML_671843_1	For Transportation of Aluminium Trihydrate-1037 MT
4	2024_KMML_672097_1	For Fabrication & Supply of Crude Tickle Storage Tank F-205
5	2024_KMML_672092_1	For the supply of 2 x 10 KVA Parallel Redundant Industrial Type UPS
6	2024_KMML_672111_1	Fabrication, Erection, Insulation, Testing & Commissioning of Methanol Chiller supply/ return pipelines of U-200, 300 & Nano TiO2 Plant.
7	2024_KMML_672093_1	Comprehensive Energy Audit at TP/MS/ & TSP Units of KMML

Chavara 29.04.2024 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

DOCUMENT LOST

This is to inform the general public that my client **RATHNAMMA .D,** residing at # 26, Andanappa Layout, 4th Main, 7th Cross, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 073, have lost the Original document of Sale Deed pertaining to property No. 9, V.P. Katha No. 49/12, situated at Huralichikkanahalli Gramatana, Huralichikkanahalli Grama Panchayath, Hesaraghatt hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Vide Doc. No.SHR-1-03084-2013-14, while she was travelling near Bagalagunte on 15-03-2024. Inspite of her best efforts she could not trace the same and in this regard on 27-04-2024, she had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 103034/2024. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the below address.

K.M. LEPAKSHI, Advocate
No. 36/1, 1st Floor, Bagalagunte Bus Stop, Opp. Ammas, Hesaraghata Main Road, Bangalore-560 073.
Mobile: 81510 53999

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL AT BANGALORE
P & SC No. 11 OF 2024

01. SMT. JOSEPHINE GRACY SUGUNA ANTONY, WIFE OF LATE.ANTONY ANANDH PACKIANATHAN, AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS. **02. AMELIA ANTONY,** D/o LATE. ANTONY ANANDH PACKIANATHAN, AGED ABOUT 15 YEARS. **03. ADRIAN ANTONY,** SON OF LATE. ANTONY ANANDH PACKIANATHAN, AGED ABOUT 8 YEARS.

(THE PETITIONER NO.2 AND 3 ARE THE MINORS AND REPRESENTED BY THEIR NATURAL GUARDIAN i.e., MOTHER SMT. JOSEPHINE GRACY SUGUNA ANTONY, THE PETITIONER NO.1)

ALL ARE RESIDING AT MHJD45, DLF MAIDEN HEIGHTS, JIGANI LINK ROAD, NEAR HCL, RAJAPURA MASTENAHALLI, JIGANI, ANEKAL, BENGALURU - 560105. ...**PETITIONERS**

AND: NIL ...RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 373(1)(B) OF THE INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT, 1925.

Whereas, the above-named Petitioners have filed the Probate and Sucession case in P & SC No. 11 of 2024 on the file of the Court above mentioned. The case is filed seeking a Certificate of Succession in respect of the below-mentioned schedule property on **22/06/2024**

DETAILS OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

"The Siemens Sahayatha Scheme "fund benefits payable by Siemens Healthcare Private Limited on account of the death of Mr Antony Anandh Packianathan, having Employee ID: Z002JPSK."

The Petitioners being the only Class-1 heirs of the late. Mr. Antony Anandh Packianathan has filed the present case.. Therefore any other legal heirs who are interested hereby called upon to the above proceedings of the Court, failing which the judgment and Decree would be binding on all the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 27/04/2024

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

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#33, 1st Floor, 9th A Cross, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office-** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Kavyashree/ Nagaraju S/ Devendra C R/ LBBNG00005591328/ LBBNG00005771408	All That Piece and Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Site Bearing Old Sy. No. 18, New Converted Sy. No.18/3 (Converted Vide Order No.ALN(E.K.H.W) Sr.88/2012-13, Dated: 27-12-2012, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore Situated at Kodigehalli Village, Kr Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now Comes Under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Present Bbmp Katha SL.No.88, Municipal No. 88, Measuring 0-14 Guntas Presently As Per Physical Measurement in The Peaceful Possession of The Owners After Left Over Portion of Extent For Road and Res of The Property Which is Being To Be Developed Totally Measuring About 0.12 Guntas With All Right Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder or Underneath or Above Surface and Bounded on The: East By : Property Belongs To Thayanna Reddy, West By : Road, North By : Remaining Portion of Same Sy. No.18, Belongs To V. Muniraju, South By : Property Belongs To Seenappa. Schedule "B" (Description of The Undivided Share) An Undivided Share in The Land of The Schedule 'A' Property Equivalent To 446 Sq.ft, With All Right, Title and Interest and Ownership of The Land in The Total Land of Schedule 'A' Property Referred. Schedule "C (Description of Flat Hereby Sold To The Purchaser) All That Piece and Parcel of Apartment Known As "Sowmya Sankalap" Constructed in The Schedule 'A' Property, Description of The Flat- Flat No. :204, Second Floor, Type of Flat: Residential, Accommodation Details: Two Bedroom, Hall Kitchen, Super Built Up Area: 1180 Sq.ft., Construction Specifications: RCC Roof, Vitrified Floor & Teak Wood Doors and Steel Windows, Amenities-Available Additional Facility-Covered Car Parking in The Ground Floor./ Physical Possession Done on -24-04-2024	17.12.2022 Rs. 56,91,835/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : April 30, 2024
Place : Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

DEMAND NOTICE - NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL) / Equitas Finance Limited (EFL) / Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB). The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable propert/ties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property. on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)(NAME OF THE BRANCH)	13(2) Notice Date Claim Amount	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
1	**BRANCH - Mallathali Loan No - SEMLATL0281513 BORROWER - MR. MUNIRAJU GUARANTOR - LAKSHMI**	**19-04-2024 & 21,89,380**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site no.128, katha no.85/13 and 85/15, situated at agara village, kengeri hobli, Bangalore south taluk, Bangalore, presently comes within the limits of agara village panchayathi, North by: road, South by: private property, East by: property no.127, West by: property no.129. Measurement: east to west 40ft, north to south 55 + 51.5ft, total extent 2130 sqft. Situated at within the sub - registration district of jayanagara (j.p. nagara) and registration district of Bangalore
2	**BRANCH - R.T.NAGAR Loan No - SERTNAG0393138 BORROWER - MR. VIJAY M GUARANTOR - PUSHPA M**	**12-04-2024 & 9,87,196**	All that piece and parcel of immovable property gramatana property kathe no.152/151 and E-katha P.I.D no.150300201200120227, measuring east to west 45 feet and north to south 82 feet.in total measuring 3690 sq.feet. situated at jalige village kundana deevanahalli Bangalore. North by: property belongs to krishnappa (vacant land), South by: road, East by: property belongs to subbe gowda (vacant land), West by: property belongs to chikkanna. Measurement: east to west 45 feet and north to south 82 feet. In total measuring 3690sq.feet. Situated at within the sub - registration district of Deevanahalli and registration district of Bangalore
3	**BRANCH - HSR LAYOUT Loan No -SEHRLYT0218834 BORROWER - MR. ILAHI BAKASH GUARANTOR - SHAHEDA Begum**	**12.04.2024 & 9,25,332**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site no.369, katha no.154/3, situated at begur village, begur hobli, Bangalore south taluk North by: road, South by: site no.362, East by: site no.370, West by: site no.368. Measurement: east to west 30ft, north to south 20ft, total extent of 600sq.ft. Situated at within the sub - registration district of Bangalore north taluk and registration district of Bangalore.
4	**BRANCH - R.T.NAGAR Loan No - SERTNAG0408969 BORROWER - MRS. LALITHA N GUARANTOR - SARASWATHI**	**12-04-2024 & 5,40,652**	All that piece and parcel of immovable property site no. 166/128, E katha P.ID no. 150200101300800170, khaneshmari no.128, old khaneshwmari no.101/3 and jajjar no.166 measuring east to west 30 feet and north to south 26 feet, in total measuring 780 sq.feet. situated at tattanahalli anekallu Bangalore urban. North by: house belongs to pullappa, South by: house belongs to muthalaiah, East by: house belongs to shambaiah, West by: 5 feet common passage house chikkapapaiah. Measurement: east to west 30 feet and north to south 26 feet, in total measuring 780 sq. feet. Situated at within the sub registration district of Basavnagudi and registration district of Bangalore.
5	**BRANCH - CENTRAL BANGALORE Loan No - SECNTBN0229604 BORROWER - MR. SANTHOSH GUARANTOR - ANTHONI MERI**	**12-04-2024 & 3,90,273**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no.7 katha no.13/2, comes within the limits of BBMP, situated at begur village, begur hobli, Bangalore south taluk. North by: house of chinnappa, South by: road, East by: site no.8, West by: site no.6. Measurement: east to west 30 ft, north to south 40 ft, totally measuring 1200 sqft. Situated at within the sub-registration district of Begur and registration district of Bangalore.

Date - 30.04.2024, Place - Bangalore — Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Asset Charged to the Bank Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Sarfaesi Act") Read with rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules").

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Guarantor(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged (collectively referred as "Property") to **RBL Bank Ltd. ("Secured Creditor/Bank"),** the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under section 13(4) & section 14 of the SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, as detailed hereunder, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is"** and **"Without Recourse Basis"** on **21.05.2024,** for recovery of the Bank's outstanding dues plus interest as detailed hereunder under Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules by inviting bids as per below e-auction schedule:

Brief Description of Parties, Outstanding dues and Property

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor(s)	Details of Property	Amount as per Demand Notice Date of Demand & Possession Notice under SARFAESI Act	Inspection Date and Time	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increase Amount	Date / Time of e-Auction	Last Date for Receipt of Bids alongwith documents	Name of Authorised Officer/ Phone No./ Email Id
1	**1) M/s. Majestic Distributors,** No.4, Ground Floor, 13th Cross, Khilari Road, Karnataka, Bangalore-560053 **(Borrower). 2) Mr. Dhiraj Kerjiwal,** 1054, Prestige South Ridge, Sy.No.20, 4th Cross Road, Dattatreya Nagar, Next to NCERT, Banashankri 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085 **(Co-Borrower, Mortgagor & Guarantor). 3) Mr. Nidhi Kejriwal,** No.1054, Prestige South Ridge, Sy.No.20, 4th Cross Road, Dattatreya Nagar, Next to NCERT, Banashankri 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor). 4) Mr. Sushil Kejriwal,** No.1054, Prestige South Ridge, Sy.No.20, 4th Cross Road, Dattatreya Nagar, Next to NCERT, Banashankri 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Schedule-'A':** All that Property bearing Municipal No.20 (Old No.125/43) 4th Cross, Dattatreya Nagar, Muncipal Ward No.55 of Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore and all admeasuring 4,13,682 Sq.ft. Area and **Bounded as under: East by:** Public Road, **West by:** Public Road, **North by:** Property belonging to Bangalore Authority and **South by:** Private Properties earlier owned by Sri Lakshmaih and Sri. S Narayana Rao. **Shedule 'B' Property:** 1524 Sq.ft undivided share, right, interest and ownership in Schedule "A" Property.	**Rs.3,14,60,421.20** (Rupees Three Crore Fourteen Lakh Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty One and Twenty Paisa Only) **as on 05.10.2021 Date of Demand Notice: 05.10.2021 Date of Physical Possession: 26.10.2023**	**20.05.2024 between 11:00 A.M. to 02:30 P.M.**	**Reserve Price: Rs.2,72,50,000/-** (Two Crores Seventy Two Lakhs and Fifty Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs.27,25,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs and Twenty Five Thousand Only) **Increase Amount: Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)	**21.05.2024 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.** with unlimited extensions of 5 min. Each	**On or Before 20.05.2024 upto 05:00 P.M.**	**MR. BASAVARAJ NAGANURI/ 9740092100/ Basavaraj. Naganuri@ rblbank.com**

Terms and Conditions: (1) The E-Auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal. The interested bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of auction available on the website of **https://www.bankeauctions.com & https://www.rblbank.com/pdf-pages/news** before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction. **(2)** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the Property and specification before submitting the bid. **(3)** The interested bidders shall submit their EMD details and documents through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free ofcost by registering name with **https://www.bankeauctions.com**) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Demand Draft, issued by a Scheduled commercial Bank favouring "Authorised Officer, **RBL Bank Ltd", before 05:00 PM** on or before **20.05.2024. (4)** Interested bidders may avail support/ online training on E-Auction from **M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., Contact No.7291981124/ 25/ 26. Contact Person Mr. Vinod Chauhan - Mob No.9813887931, e-mail-Id:delhi@c1india.com** and for any query in relation to Property, they may contact **Mr. Basavaraj Naganuri, Authorised Officer (Mob. No.9740092100, email: Basavaraj.Naganuri@rblbank.com). (5)** The Authorised Officer of the Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, & / or to postpone/ cancel the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower, Guarantor and Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the aforementioned sum along with further interest thereon plus penal and other interest and amounts as per the Transaction Documents before the date of E-Auction failing which, the Property will be auctioned/ sold to recover the outstanding dues.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 30.04.2024 — Sd/- (Basavaraj Naganuri) Authorised Officer, RBL BANK LTD

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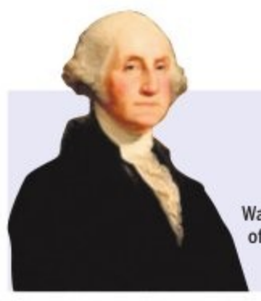


DAY'S DIARY

First US Prez

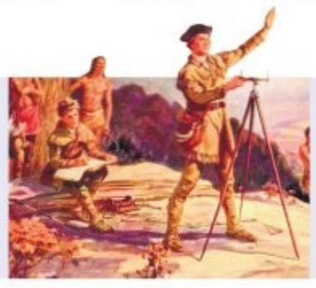
On this day in 1789, George Washington, standing on the balcony of Federal Hall on Wall Street in New York, took his oath of office

ABOUT THE LEADER

George Washington was born on Feb 22, 1732, in Westmoreland county, Virginia. He was an American general and commander in chief of the colonial armies

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

The newly-elected president delivered his first inaugural address to a joint session of Congress, in Federal Hall in a deep, low voice



THE PASSING

Washington enjoyed less than three years of retirement at Mount Vernon, for he died of a throat infection on December 14, 1799

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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RHYMES OF REFORMS

Renowned Kannada poet and translator Mamta Sagar – who recently won an international award for her contribution in literature – on the importance of poetry in resistance and more...

POOJA DAS

...unsung songs
quiver and quake
in soil and sludge
shattered dreams
buried wishes
flayed bodies.
(lines from Song Slaughter by Mamta Sagar)

RAW emotions. Unfiltered truths. These are the key features of critically-acclaimed Kannada poet **Mamta Sagar**'s poetry. For Sagar, who was recently conferred with the World Literary Prize for her contributions to the world of literature by the World Organisation of Writers (WOW), poetry is her tool to resist oppression. The organisation is known to encourage writers in the achievement of global peace and serves as a platform for writers to address international conflicts. "I received an email saying that 10 writers from all over the world are being invited to apply for the award but when I read the criteria, it said, 'You should have three international reviews'. So I wrote to them saying that I'm a writer who writes only in Kannada as a principle and political stance and I told them I won't be able to apply," recalls Sagar. The committee got back to her saying that just interviews instead of international reviews will suffice for the application.

Sagar's commitment to language as a cultural bastion was palpable as she addressed the audience in Nigeria. She advocated for the preservation of linguistic diversity, emphasising the role of language in maintaining cultural identity. "It is important to not let go of your languages, because that holds to music, culture and sounds of our roots," says the 58-year-old poet, who never imagined she would actually get the award. "I'm really proud that my name in history went with Wole Soyinka, the Nigerian nobel laureate and political activist who was also given an award. And I am truly glad that I got this award in Nigeria as opposed to any other European country," reflects Sagar.

Her work as a translator further underscores her commitment to cultural dialogue. "I believe that translation is not a repeat of an original but a new work altogether," she explains. Her translations span continents, bringing Latin American and European sentiments into the Indian context along with being one of the first poets in the country to get the Charles Wallace fellowship for translating 100 resistance poems from all over the world into Kannada. Speaking about her process, she says, "I do collaborative work where I'll ask the poet to present the poem and listen to the musicality of the language, meanings of the language, the historical and socio-political context of whatever the poem is trying to say and try to bring that into Kannada," says Sagar. Along with her translation work, Sagar particularly engages in performance poetry which involves collaborating with other artistes and mediums. "I don't just write poems. I work with musicians and visual artistes. The musicality that is embedded in the Kannada language is the strength of my poems," highlights Sagar, who is the founder of community-oriented poetry group, Kavya Sanje, which has become a platform for diverse voices.

The poet uses her craft to challenge societal norms. "Writing itself is a political stance. If you are a writer, whoever you might be, realising your privileged identity is extremely important," she says, further adding, "Kannada literature itself is resistance literature. All classics of Kannada like *Mahabharata* and *Ramayana* are a kind of resistance to the Sanskritised version of the epics. All the heroes and villains in Valmiki and Vyas's versions take a different turn: villains become heroes, heroes become villains; contesting this whole notion of Aryan identity. My practice is part of that long culture in history," she says.

EARTHY TUNES

Padma Shri awardee Kailash Kher enthrals the audience with his iconic songs like *Sayyian* and *Allah ke Bande* at his live concert at the Phoenix Market City on Saturday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

CITY READ

City artist to showcase exhibition in Dubai

Bengaluru-based artist **Amrish Malvankar** will showcase an abstract collection of artwork, State of Being, at World Art Dubai on May 2-5. A former architect turned full-time artist, Malvankar's works blend architectural expertise with artistic flair. The collection explores human experiences through a human figurative sketch against serene backdrops, inviting contemplation. Commenting on the new collection, Malvankar said, "It is an invitation to explore the complexities of human existence. Through its bold and emotive use of colour, light, and form, the painting encourages viewers to embrace the full spectrum of their emotions and experiences, ultimately leading to a deeper understanding of the self and the world around them."

Civil services coaching academy declares results

Primus Civil Services Academy, associated with Primus B School near Yelahanka, which offers coaching for civil services exams, has announced its students' outstanding performance in the recent Union Public Service Commission Civil Services Examinations. Among the achievers are Vijeta Hosamani (rank 100), BS Chandran (rank 73), Thasleem (rank 745), Rashid Ali (rank 840), and Abhishek (rank 901). The academy attributes their success to a focussed ten-day guidance programme for the personality test, including mock interviews and classes conducted by experts and officers. For more details, contact 8105564034.

Zen feels in London

Lucia-fame filmmaker Pawan Kumar has been vacationing with his family in London. And seems like he's picked up some valuable life lessons from the trip which he terms as a 'Buddhist experience' so far. "Our bags didn't arrive, so we are living off a few things we had in our cabin bags. At the end of the trip we may have mastered how to let go and live with bare minimal." Well, seems like letting go of some baggage, quite literally in this case, may not be such a bad deal afterall!

TIMELESS TALES

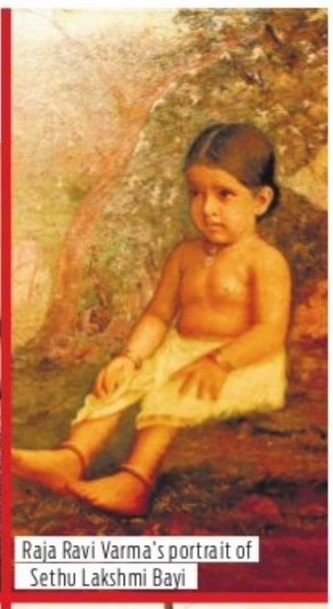
This ongoing exhibition, hosted by the Raja Ravi Varma Heritage Foundation on Lavelle Road featuring a never-before-seen portrait of Maharani Sethu Lakshmi Bayi by Ravi Varma and a collection of photographs, showcases the remarkable life of the erstwhile Travancore royal

DESE GOWDA

WHEN Maharani Sethu Lakshmi Bayi of Travancore ascended to power in 1924, as regent to her nephew, Maharaja Sree Chithira Thirunal, she took the reigns of a kingdom with a social order characterised by rigid caste divisions and entrenched tradition. These norms perpetuated centuries-old inequalities and injustices – so much so, that a few decades earlier, following his visit to the region, Swami Vivekananda had likened it to a 'lunatic asylum'. Yet, her seven-year-long reign as regent was so influential that it significantly altered the kingdom's trajectory. She instituted progressive reforms across education, healthcare, and infrastructure, and played a crucial role in the abolishment of several oppressive social customs, such as the prevention of temple access to marginalised communities.

Commemorating Raja Ravi Varma's 176th birth anniversary, the Raja Ravi Varma Heritage Foundation is presenting an exhibition showcasing the life and times of the Maharani titled Daughter of Providence. It features a never-before-seen portrait of Sethu Lakshmi Bayi as a three-year-old by her grandfather, Ravi Varma, alongside a series of photographs that explore the former's life – from early childhood to her reign, and her later years in Bengaluru. "The portrait itself is the highlight. But then we realised that the character depicted in it itself was such a compelling historical figure. Although the painting was made around 1898, she lived until 1985. It's a huge span of life, where she was born as the artist's granddaughter, became a princess, then a ruling queen, was marginalised in the royal family, left the palace, and died a completely different person leading a completely different life in a bungalow," says writer **Manu Pillai**, whose first non-fiction book *The Ivory Throne*, chronicled Sethu Lakshmi Bayi's reign. He further adds, "At one point in her life, she ruled over millions of people; at another, she was just an ordinary granny living in the Garden City. It's a life almost cinematic in its scope. That painting encapsulates it. What we've done is use the photographs to construct the narrative around it, chronologically building up her early life, her teenage and youthful years, her reign as queen, and her years in old age, etc."

Sethu Lakshmi Bayi with her grandchildren later in her life



Raja Ravi Varma's portrait of Sethu Lakshmi Bayi

Ravi Varma's portrait stands out for capturing more than just her physical appearance as a three-year-old. "The painting is a rare sort of artwork. It has not been seen anywhere before and was created by Raja Ravi Varma not for just any granddaughter, but for one he knew was destined to be a Maharani in the future. He had foreseen that. He used to paint for many princes at courts. He knew that although she appeared to be just a three-year-old child, she was actually a political figure. In a sense, he's commemorating that," Pillai says, adding, "If you look closely at the painting, there is a certain intensity to her eyes. That's a cultivated thing; he's giving her a kind of aura because he's enshrining her future as the Queen. This painting has always been in the royal family's collection; this is the first time it's being displayed in public. And you don't usually find intimate paintings like this that are done by Ravi Varma. He's done portraits of a few babies, a few small princes or other royal families; in the same context that he's done this one as well. That's the setting in which the painting was made; it passed through the family over a period of time. Here we have it finally, on display, with the trademarks of quality, all the usual ingredients of a good Ravi Varma portrait."

Billionaire entrepreneur Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw at the exhibition

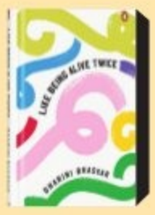
PICS: SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

(Daughter of Providence is on display at Raja Ravi Varma Heritage Foundation, Maini Sadan, Lavelle Road till May 30 between 10am and 6pm. For more details, visit rrvhfoundation.com)

BOOK NOOK

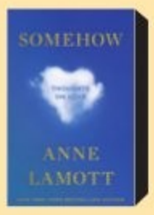
The Mango Tree
By Annabelle Tometich

The book is a memoir of growing up as a mixed-race Filipina in suburban Florida. Annabelle traces the roots of her upbringing while reckoning with her father's untimely death, her fiery mother's yearning for the country she left behind, and her own journey in the pursuit of belonging.



Like Being Alive Twice
By Dharini Bhaskar

Politically urgent, stylistically intrepid, and relentless in its commitment to scrutinising love, loss, and the language of privilege, the book tells of the frantic pursuit of life, even as a bloodied world closes in.



Somehow: Thoughts on Love
By Anne Lamott

Lamott explores the transformative power that love has in us and how it surprises us, forces us to confront uncomfortable truths, reminds us of our humanity, and guides us forward.

Real Americans
By Rachel Khong

The book begins on the precipice of Y2K in New York City, when twenty-two-year-old Lily Chen, an unpaid intern at a slick media company, meets Matthew. In this immersive, moving prose, Rachel Khong weaves a profound tale of class and striving, race and visibility, and family and inheritance – a story of trust, forgiveness, and finally coming home.

HARMONY IN HUES

A visitor explores artworks showcased at Fusion Art Exhibition organised at the Indian Institute of World Culture, Basavanagudi on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

DEAR LIFE

Preeti Shenoy
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Novelist, Illustrator, Speaker.

I am a 19-year-old girl with a crush on a boy. But he doesn't have feelings for me. Should I confess it or suppress it?

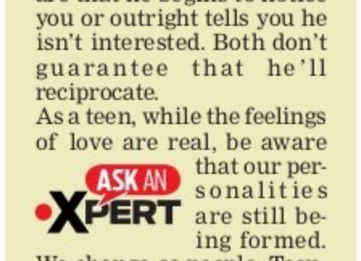
Falling in love is the first tottering step towards adulthood, and it is dizzying. The emotions overflow, the physical chemistry sizzles, and it feels impossible to get them out of your head.

If you confess your feelings, the two possible outcomes are that he begins to notice you or outright tells you he isn't interested. Both don't guarantee that he'll reciprocate.

As a teen, while the feelings of love are real, be aware that our personalities are still being formed. We change as people. Teenage is all about discovering oneself, the qualities we value, and forging paths to become independent adults.

Shift your focus to the goals you want to achieve. Work on them relentlessly. Write in a journal to gain control of your feelings. Keep yourself engaged and busy in your academics, and develop hobbies that give you immense joy. Eventually, someone who genuinely appreciates you will come along. And even if they don't, you will be too busy building a better, stronger, and more powerful version of yourself.

Send in your queries to askpreetishenoy@gmail.com



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SAVASANA VARIATION ARMS OUT
(PENTACLE POSE)

This is the arms spread out at shoulder level variation of Savasana (Corpse Pose). It is a relaxing and passive yoga pose that is practiced as part of Yin Yoga and primarily targets physical stretching and prioritises mental and emotional relaxation. The focus is on stretching the hips, hamstrings, and lower back while promoting relaxation and calmness in the mind.

STEPS

- Start by lying down, ensuring that the lower back, upper shoulders, back of the head, and calf, touch the floor.
- Inhale and spread the legs, allowing your feet to fall naturally out to the sides.
- Relax the outer feet on the floor by pointing the toes outward and heels inward.
- Spread your arms to the sides of the floor, in line with your shoulders.
- Finally, close your eyes, bring your chin down, and relax your entire body.
- Breathe deeply and steadily in the Pentacle Pose, and stay here as long as you can.
- Practice initially for 8–10 minutes and gradually move to 15 minutes. Do not strain yourself.
- To release, inhale, bring your arms and legs back together and then roll over onto one side (left side preferably) in Side Lying Corpse Pose.
- Turning onto the left side gradually redirects the blood flow into the rest of the body, reducing the risk of dizziness.
- Slowly open your eyes and sit up.
- Stay in this position for about one minute before getting up and standing.
- Props like bolsters or pillows can be used under the knees, helping to relieve tension in the lower back and promote a neutral spine.

BENEFITS

- Helps with mental stress, depression, high blood pressure, heart disease, and insomnia.
- Aids with the weakness of the nervous system, tiredness, and negative thinking.
- It stimulates the parasympathetic nervous system by balancing the vagus nerve.
- Helps in increasing concentration power.
- Practising in between other asanas relieves the tiredness of the body.
- Helps relax the entire body's muscles.
- This pose is about being mindful and aware of the breath.
- Rejuvenates your body by providing sufficient oxygen to the muscles and releases any trapped tensions.
- Enriches the mind and boosts memory and concentration.
- Can be performed to regain energy instantly if you feel tired or stressed.

LIMITATIONS

- Students who are unable to lie on their backs should avoid this.
- Avoid tilting the head towards any of the shoulders, and do not perform this in a disturbed state of mind.
- Students who are lethargic must be allowed to practice this pose only for short periods of time.
- Don't practise this pose during the later stages of pregnancy.
- If there is a back injury, perform this with bent knees and feet on the floor.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

QUICKFIX

LOADED MANGO MILKSHAKE

INGREDIENTS

- **Mango:** 1
- **Milk:** 1/2 cup
- **Vanilla ice cream:** 2 scoops
- **Dry fruits:** Pista and almonds (garnish)

METHOD

- In a mixer, add chopped mangoes, ice cream, and milk and blend it into a smooth and thick drink.
- In a glass, add chopped mangoes.
- Then add one scoop of ice cream to it and add in the blended shake.
- Top it with some nuts and have a refreshing mango loaded shake.

Contributed by **Watkins Sharon**, Hyderabad

EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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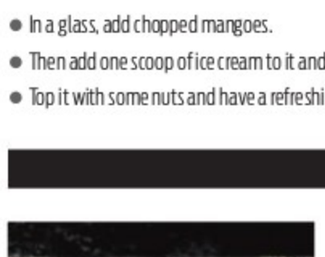
WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Find The Clue

Embark on an adrenaline-filled adventure at this mystery room setup as you gather your team of 2-8 people and challenge yourselves to escape from mysterious spaces within an hour. Put your problem-solving skills to the test, find clues, and unravel thrilling mysteries together.

WHEN: April 30, 8pm
WHERE: Mystery Rooms, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



VR For All

Dive into excitement with this VR headset experience! Perfect for friends and family, get the ultimate new hobby or explore a unique fun activity. Choose from a variety of games and activities to suit your interests.

WHEN: May 3, 4pm
WHERE: Filter You, Naidu Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Musical Evening

Experience singer Darini HD's music live at Church Street on Friday and enjoy the evening with a mix of Bollywood, commercial, and regional music along with amazing food and beverages.

WHEN: May 3, 7.30pm
WHERE: FLO Church Street
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Comedy Night

Indulge in laughter and delicious food this Wednesday. Enjoy comedy performances by Mehak Madan, Navin Kumar, and Kishore Raghunathan with the perfect recipe for a fun-filled evening!

WHEN: May 1, 7pm
WHERE: Copper+Cloves, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Classical Melodies

Immerse yourself in the spiritual journey of music with Ruhaniyat presented by Chaupaal. With artistes like Koyel Mukherjee, Rishabh Chauhan and more, this fusion of cultures and genres transcends boundaries.

WHEN: May 3, 7pm
WHERE: Media-The Stage Bengaluru, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Open-Air Cinema

Join Under the Stars for an exclusive screening of the Bollywood classic *Rockstar*. Experience the magic of Ranbir Kapoor and Nargis Fakhri's performances under a beautiful starry sky.

WHEN: May 3, 8pm **WHERE:** Wanderers Craft Brewery, Kalyan Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Theatre Time

Join TheatreNama for the highly anticipated debut of *Jab Shahar Hamara Sota Hai*, crafted by renowned theatre and movie personality Piyush Mishra. The production promises a tale of love and empathy amidst turbulent times, celebrating the power of unity in society.

WHEN: May 4, 7.30pm **WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Bake Therapy

Enjoy the sweet taste of creativity at this fun cupcake decoration workshop! Gather your favourite toppings for a hands-on experience in decorating cupcakes.

WHEN: May 5, 2.30pm
WHERE: STEGI (Modern Indian Restaurant), Jayanagar
DETAILS: insider.in

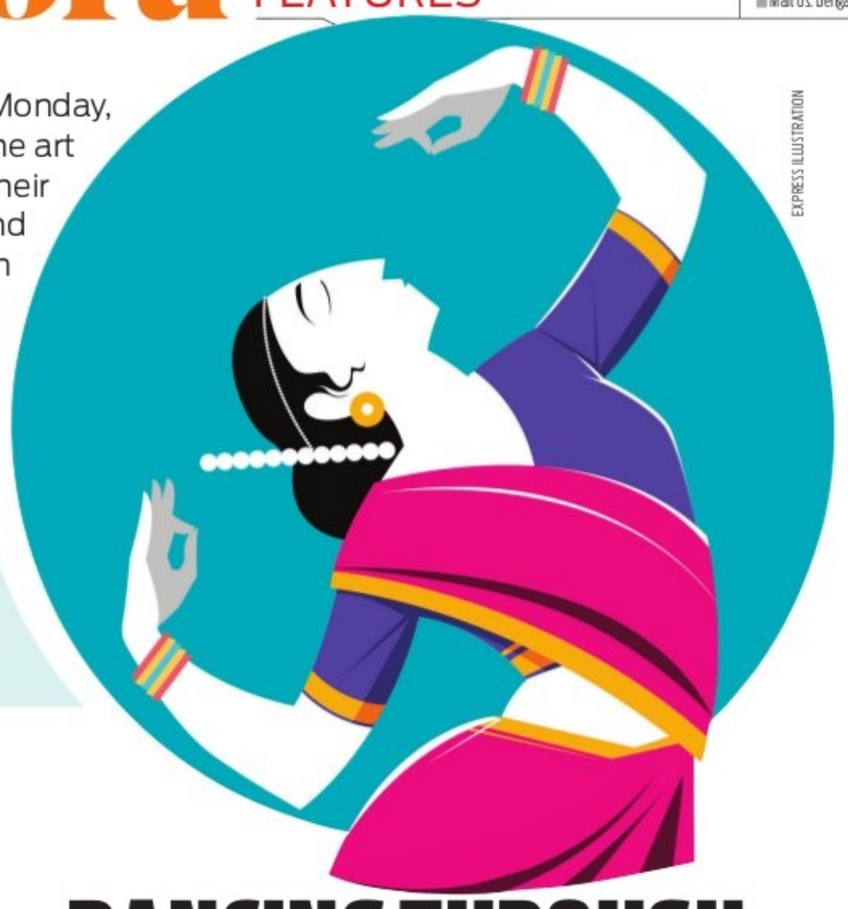
ARTCORNER

MYTHOLOGY BECKONS

'Siva Vahana Mahanandi' by artist Rayana Giridhar Gowd, made on handmade paper using earthen paints and gold leaf, is being showcased as a part of the 'Shiva & Shakti' solo show at Kalakriti Art Gallery, Hyderabad

On International Dance Day, which fell on Monday, **Jitha Karthikeyan** ushers us through the art forms reflecting dances of different times, their connections with human experiences and intriguing narratives tethered to them

IN a world so heavily dependent on scripted words, it is all the more imperative that we do not let the light of other means of expression ever dim. International Dance Day on April 29, created in 1982 to honour Jean-Georges Noverre, considered the founder of modern ballet, is a celebration of the language of dance and its role in our lives. With dance having barely left any tangible evidence of its existence in history, it is art that has documented it from ancient times. Dance has crept into primitive cave walls, canvases and stones as artworks, immortalising eras and bearing testimony to the fact that all human civilisations included dance in their culture. Here are some of the interesting stories these artworks tell us.



EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

DANCING THROUGH ERAS OF ART

Dance at the mercy of the colonists

EUROPEAN colonisation had a huge impact on most dance forms of the colonised. When Haiti was occupied by the French, the enslaved population were made to amuse their white masters with their native dances. However, with the slave revolt breaking class barriers and leading to inter-racial marriages, a new race with French and African parentage emerged. Called Affranchi, they incorporated their traditional dance with European poise, creating the Affranchi folk dance. Similarly, when the British established their rule in the Indian subcontinent, they found it hard to accept the classical dance forms in practice and thereby banned many of them, terming them vulgar and seductive. In 1891, when Manipur was annexed, the Manipuri dance was regarded as immoral and banned too. The cultural backwardness caused by the British to most Indian dance forms could only be corrected after independence, thanks to the dedicated efforts of those who believed in reviving and preserving them.

Transcending time and boundaries

DANCE continues to evolve, blending styles and embracing all forms of movement. With the mushrooming of dance institutes everywhere, it has become accessible to all. In the words of dance choreographer Sathish who runs the successful dance studio Groovs, "Contemporary dance has pushed boundaries. There exists a rhythm within all humans. How we channelise it is a matter of personal preference. Some dance to perform, some to release stress and some, for the joy of dancing. Some may never dance outwardly but the rhythm will live on in them." Dancing is the manifestation of your inner experience. It does not matter if you can do it in perfection, for in the end, your heart and soul will dance to their dreams.

DANCE MANIA

IN today's age of dance parties, this may seem like the grandest of them all. The Dancing Plague of 1518 remains one of the most mysterious events to have affected mankind in history. It all started when one woman, known as Frau Troffea ran out into the streets of France in July 1518 and started dancing uncontrollably. Exhausted by the end of a week, she succumbed but by then, the town had slowly joined her, one after the other. By August, hundreds were on the streets dancing, unable to stop themselves until they collapsed, many fatally with bloodied feet and heart attacks. This strange phenomenon ended only in September and though it may sound like a perfect Hollywood horror script and a figment of ripe imaginations, it has been well recorded in many artworks of the time. This dance mania broke out in different parts of the world constantly until the 17th century. Although theories abound of why and how hundreds of people danced themselves to death for months, the dancing epidemic has continued to defy all explanations!

The shadows of ballet

FRENCH artist Edgar Degas, who dedicated most of his career to the subject of dance, captured the movement of ballet dancers like no other artist before him ever had. His fascination with dance was not surprising as he was born to a family of music lovers. From 1860, he created almost 1,500 paintings of ballet dancers, turning his interest into an obsession. It wasn't just the allure of the dance form that absorbed him. He was also drawn to the politics behind these performances. Most of the young ballet dancers came from poor backgrounds and worked gruelling hours to train and perform. The horror of it all was that they were also expected to 'entertain' wealthy men who propositioned them backstage. It was only through this culture of sex work that the dancers could ensure a rich patron to support them on their path to success and freedom from poverty. The painting, L'etoile or The Star from 1878, brilliantly depicts this grim reality with the ballerina standing in the forefront under the spotlights, enjoying her moment of radiant glory while a well dressed man stands in the background, probably controlling her life.

The dance of death

A funeral procession with frenzied dancers leading the way is a common sight for most of us in this country. It is believed that dance would make the last journey of the departed, a joyous one. During the late Middle Ages, however, a bizarre tradition called Danse Macabre emerged where artists started depicting people dancing with corpses and skeletons. What led to this complete shift from the earlier paintings of death as a peaceful state? When several calamities hit the world in the 14th century, death suddenly became a constant surprise visitor, snatching lives unexpectedly. Famines, diseases and war changed humanity's perception of death and this was soon reflected in art. The dead and the living, regardless of their social status were shown as dancing together perhaps as a symbolic representation that death spares none. The theme slowly became very popular and countless artworks were produced of this dance of death.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AMISHA and AMISHA S BURAD D/o.Subhash Burad, residing at No.1663, 5th Cross, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560050, Karnataka, Have changed my name to **AMISHA BURAD** vide affidavit dated: 29.04.2024 before advocate and notary L. Shankaranarayana, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ASIF ULLA, S/o Shoukath, aged around 43 years, resident of No.51, 13th Cross, A.M.C.Road, Kushalnagar, Bangalore North, Arabic College, Banglaore-560045, Karnataka, I have changed my son's name from **MEHZAN to UMAR FAROOQ** vide affidavit dated: 24.04.2024 before advocate and notary S.R. Nanjundaswamy, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I. **Riya Pramanik** wedded spouse of army no-18011333F, rank-NK, Name-Dipak Pramanik, Unit-66 ENGR REGT, C/0-99 APO, Permanent Address Vill-Dighi, Post- Dighi, P.S- Hirbandh, Dist-Bankura, STATE- West Bengal, PIN-722121, have change my name in my husband army service record from **Riya Pramanik Lai** to **Riya Pramanik,** vide affidavit dated 23/4/2024 sworn to before Executive Magistrate Khatra, Bankura.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **C.V.MANJESH** father of PALGUNI M KASHYAP, minor R/at No.86, 60 feet Main Road, D Group Layout, Lingadheeranahalli, Bengaluru-560 091, I declare that, I have filed a O.S. No.7725/2023, before the V Addl. City Civil Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-13), and the said suit came to be decreed on 08-04-2024, declaring my daughter's name as **PALGUNI M KASHYAP** instead of **PUNARVASU M KASHYAP.**, vide affidavit dated 29/4/2024 sworn to before T.C.Thimmaraja advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUMITRA,** W/O KANTILAL, aged about 50 years, Residing at No. 171/5, 2nd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru- 560018, I declare that below mentioned three names **SUMITRA, SUMITHRA** and **SUMITRA BAI** refer and belong to me and all names are one and the same person only and my true and correct name is call, recognize, use and sign as **SUMITRA** only, vide affidavit dated 23/4/2024 sworn to before Prakasha.C advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MONIKA LALITH OSTWAL** R/a Arham Residency Flat No.D-404, 3rd Floor No.34, Subbarama Chetty Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. I Have Changed My Name From **MONIKA** or **MONIKA K** to **MONIKA LALITH OSTWAL**. Vide Affidavit Date:29.04.2024.Sworn Before Notary:L. Shankaranaryana.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Binu Krishna B,** S/o Bhagya Kumar K, aged about 31 years, residing at No.299, Keshav Mandir, 7th B Cross, Jakkur Layout, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560064,

I have changed my name from "**BINU KRISHNA**" to "**BINU KRISHNA B**" by an affidavit sworn before Notary **L.B.Anasuyamma**,Dated:**25-04-2024** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **G.LAKSHMIDEVI** W/o Niroop Kumar.N, R/at Honnenahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANITHA .R.** to **G.LAKSHMIDEVI.** Henceforth my name will **G.LAKSHMIDEVI** only in all my records and correspondence. Vide affidavit dated 29.04.2024 sworn before Notary **H.K.GOPALAGOWDA**, Bengaluru.

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I, **TULASA KENCHARADDI** W/o **SANTOSHKUMAR PATIL**, R/o Flat No.21204, Building 2 Tower, 1 Prestige Jindal City Tumkur Main Road, Near Shell Petrol Bunk, Bangalore North, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore - 560073 have changed my name from **TULASA SANTOSHKUMAR PATIL** (old name) to **TULASA KENCHARADDI** (new name). Vide affidavit dated 27-04-2024 sworn before Notary M.K. Devaki, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, SNEHA, W/o. Vinod Kumar Jain, As my Old Passport address: No. 31, D.S. Lane, Chickpet, Bangalore-560053, is given that needs to be updated new address: No. 273, Flat No. 205, Perfecta Charm, 1st Main Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018, with affidavit Dated 29/04/2024 sworn before Notary P.N.Nagesha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) OLIVIA MARY MATHEW, residing at No. E-27/01, DRDO Township, Phase-I, CV Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) OLIVIA MARY MATHEW** to **(NEW NAME) OLIVIA MATHEW** vide affidavit Dated 24 Apr 2024 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO JC-313509K NB/SUB KRISHNAN.B, Residing at House NO. 4/213/8, Kattuveera Anjaneyar Kovil, Devasamuthiram (Vill), Krishnagiri (Post & TK), Krishnagiri (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 635001, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) K. BALADHANUSRI** to **(NEW NAME) BALADHANUSRI.K,** Vide Affidavit Dated 26.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT FOR CHANGE IN NAME

I, **SHRADHA KUMARI**, W/o. Nirmal Gandhi P, Aged about 36 years, Residing at No. 006, Chowdeshwari Residency Apartment, 1st Main, Poorna Pragna Layout, Srinivasnagar, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560 085, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHRADHA KUMARI MAHENDRA KUMAR** to **SHRADHA KUMARI** vide affidavit dated 25.04.2024 sworn to before D.S. Chandrakanth, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NIDHI VISHAL** R/at Flat No.E0631, E Tower- Republic of Whitefield, Kundalahalli Brookefield, Whitefield Bangalore- 560066 have changed my minor Son name from **ARYAN MADHUKAR** to **ARYAN RITESH BHAGAT** vide affidavit dated: 25/04/2024 Before Notary **G.Dayananda** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TANMOY MODI** S/o **Bijoy Mudi** R/at No.1, 2nd Floor, Police Lane, N.R.Colony, Murugeshpalya, Bengaluru-560017, have changed my name to **TANMOY MUDI** vide affidavit dated: 29/04/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Arvind Harsha Rajashekar** R/o No.21, 1st Floor, 4th Main, 12th Cross, Shreyas Colony, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru - 560078 have changed my minor daughter's name from **AVANI ARVIND** to **AVANI AKISHA ALLAMPALLI** vide affidavit dated 29.04.2024 sworn before notary Aravind Patil G G, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MUTHU MUNIYAMMAL,** Mother of NO.16135667X SPR MOOKAIAH.C, Residing at House NO.3/156, South Street, O.Dhuraisamy Puram, Athankarai (Post), Vilathikulam (TK), Thoothukudi (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 628904, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MUTHU MUNIYAMMAL CHELLASAMY,** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.15323329F NK ANKAMMARAO NALLURI, Residing at Peravali Palam (Vill & Post), Tenali (Tehsil), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522261, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) N VASUDA** to **(NEW NAME) NALLURI VASUDHA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SANGEETHA MENON,** Spouse of NO.JC- 314138Y, NB SUB, GOPINATH.V, Residing at Kausthubham Neericode (Vill & Post), Aluwa (Tehsil), Ernakulam (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 683511, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) R. SANGEETHA,** And **DOB** from **05.11.1982** to **05.03.1981** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VENKATARAMANA,** S/o. Venkatesulu Kasetty Rangappa, Residing at No. 128, Railway Parallel Road, Behind BDA, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560020, have changed my name to **VENKATARAMANA KASETTY VENKATESULU,** vide affidavit dated: 25.04.2024 before notary M. RADHAMMA, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BIJOY KUMAR MODI** S/o **Kishori Mudi** R/at No.1, 2nd Floor, Police Lane, N.R.Colony, Murugeshpalya, Bengaluru-560017, have changed my name to **BIJOY MUDI** vide affidavit dated: 29/04/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SREERAM SREEKUMAR** son of Sreekumar Prabhakaran and Sanjana Sreekumar, aged about 19 years, resident of # 402, Anugraha Classics Apartments, 7th 'A' cross, C V Raman Nagar, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore - 560 093

I have changed my name from **SREERAM to SREERAM SREEKUMAR** for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated 29.04.2024 sworn before advocate and notary M. Manjula Devi, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAKSHI BOHRA D/o** No 13623137W, Rank: HAV, Name **Gopal Singh** residing at Village Kunkhet, Post: Kanarichhina, Tehsil: Almora, District: Almora, State: Uttarakhand, Pin No-263624 have changed my name from **SAKSHI BOHRA to SAKSHI BORA,** and my date of birth is 29-03-2004, vide affidavit dated-27-04-2024 before Notary, Sivakumara.M.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) N. RAGHAVAMMA,** Mother of NO.15323329F NK ANKAMMARAO NALLURI, Residing at Peravali Palam (Vill & Post), Tenali (Tehsil), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522261, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) NALLURI RAGHAVAMMA,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1960** to **01.01.1953,** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) V VIJAYASANTHI,** Spouse of NO.JC-313509K NB/SUB KRISHNAN.B, Residing at House NO. 4/213/8, Kattuveera Anjaneyar Kovil, Devasamuthiram (Vill), Krishnagiri (Post & TK), Krishnagiri (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN:635001, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VIJAYASHANTHI V,** And **DOB** from **27.08.1987** to **27.08.1989,** Vide Affidavit Dated 26.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) LOVATHALLI,** Mother of NO. 16111615H HAV CHINA RAMANA VUPPALAPU, Residing at House NO. 3-121, Kothuru (Vill & Post), Rambilli (Taluk), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 531061, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VUPPALAPU LOVATHALLI,** And DOB from 01.07.1963 to 01.01.1966 Vide Affidavit Dated 23.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARUNA KERALAPALLI PRABHAKAR GUPTHA,** W/o. K.V. Prabhakar Guptha and Residing at No. 00, Near Bus Stand, Bethamangala Village and Post, KGF Taluk, Kolar - 563 116, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **M S ARUNA** to **ARUNA KERALAPALLI PRABHAKAR GUPTHA** vide affidavit dated 29.04.2024 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MRUDULA SANATH GORE** R/at B3-702, Shriram White House, 6th Main, 15th Cross, R T Nagar, Bengaluru- 560032 have changed my name to **MRUDULA SANAT GORE** vide affidavit dated: 29/4/2024 Before Notary **Prakasha.C** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **POOJA RANVIR, aged about 38 years, W/o. Manish Panwar, residing at No.D4/5 Vidhyanagar, Bellary, Karnataka-583275, I declare that the names POOJA RANVIR, POOJA RANVIR K, PUJA RANVIR K and POOJA KAILASH RANVIR both the names belongs to me only, one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 28-04-2024, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Deepa M, Bangalore.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I.**(OLD NAME) CHELLASAMY M,** Father of NO. 16135667X SPR MOOKAIAH.C, Residing at House NO. 3/156, South Street, O.Dhuraisamy Puram, Athankarai (Post), Vilathikulam (TK), Thoothukudi (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 628904, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) CHELLASAMY MOOKAIAH,** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) DIANA SARAH MATHEW, residing at No. E-27/01, DRDO Township, Phase-I, CV Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DIANA SARAH MATHEW** to **(NEW NAME) DIANA MATHEW** vide affidavit Dated 24 Apr 2024 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) UMA DEVI, aged about 62 years, D/o. Appswamy Selvaraj, residing at #5, 1st Cross, Indiranagar II Stage, Bengaluru-560038, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) UMA DEVI** to **(NEW NAME) UMA DEVI SELVARAJ** vide affidavit Dated 24/04/2024 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Sri. Dhananjaya .S,** S/o. Shankar .B, Aged about 48 years, and **Smt. Roopa** W/o. Sri Dhananjaya S, Aged about 40 years, both are residing at No. 97, 3rd Cross, Near Deepanjali Nagara, Kavika Layout, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka PIN 560 026, do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **Vismay D** to **Karthik D** vide affidavit dated 29.04.2024 sworn to before K.C. Gowthami, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRABHU LATHA GURPUR MADIKERI** D/o. Srinivas Prabhu Gurpur Madke R/o #36, Dwarkamai, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Canara Bank Colony, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560061 have changed my Name to **LATHA PRABHU GURPUR MADKE** vide affidavit dated 29.4.2024 Sworn before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RIDEEP BORAH** R/at No.GE, NBR Apartment, Vasundhara Layout, Ananth Nagar 2 Electronic City Phase-2, Bengaluru- 560100 have changed my minore son name from **NEER BORAH** to **NEERR BORAH** vide affidavit dated: 25/04/2024 Before Notary **G.Dayananda** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **CANUTE NORONHA,** S/o. Gregory Noronha, Residing No. 8 16/2, 22nd Main Road, 6th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, JP Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore 560078, I, declare that my Passport wrongly mentioned in my date of birth as **12-04-1965** instead of **25-04-1956** and I have decided to continue my date of birth in future as **25-04-1956** vide affidavit dated 13-04-2024 sworn to before notary Mohammed Hussain .K, Bangalore.

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Puneeth Rajkumar's *Anjani Putra* gets a rerelease

CE FEATURES

The commercial entertainer will hit theatres on May 10

Puneeth Rajkumar's films have been getting a re-release. *Jackie* was the latest to hit the big screens on his birth anniversary. Adding to this list of re-releases is Puneeth's *Anjani Putra*, which is scheduled for a re-release on May 10. This commercial entertainer, helmed by A Harsha and produced by MN Kumar, originally made its debut in 2017. The film features Rashmika Mandanna alongside the Power Star, in her first role co-starring the actor.

Notably, the film has music composed by Ravi Basrur, known for his work in *KGF*. The film also comes with a stellar cast including Ramya Krishna, Ravi Shankar, Mukesh Tiwari, and others in pivotal roles. Swamy is the cinematographer of the film.

Puneeth Rajkumar

A SHARADHAA

SUNEEL RAO JOINS THE CAST OF DHANVEERRAH'S *HAYAGRRIVA*

The versatile actor and singer, is said to be playing a significant role in Raghukumar's directorial debut

Dhanveerrah is currently working on his upcoming film *Hayagrriva*, which marks the directorial debut of Raghukumar. The film, which is now in production, stars Sanjanaa Anand as the female lead. Apart from the main actors, the rest of the cast has been kept secret by the makers. However, *CE* has learned that versatile actor Suneel Rao has joined the cast and will play a significant role. He has already filmed a few of his portions in the film.

Hayagrriva, according to the makers, is a blend of ancient tales and contemporary elements. The film is described as a family entertainer with romantic elements.

The director had shared in a previous interview that the film takes the audience 40 years into the future and explores the consequences of a crime involving Lords.

The character Suneel Rao will portray in the film is currently kept under wraps. More details are expected to be announced officially by the makers.

Hayagrriva is produced by Samruddhi Manjunath, a distributor who previously worked on *Life Jothe Ondu Selfie*, under the KVC Productions banner. Apart from Dhanveerrah and Sanjanaa Anand, the film also features Ravishankar in a mythological character, along with Rangayana Raghu, Sadhu Kokila, and Shruthi.

Hayagrriva has Judah Sandy as the music director and Karthik S as the cinematographer.

Suneel Rao

Akarsh to make his directorial debut with *Family Drama*

The dark comedy stars Sindhu Sreenivasa Murthy, Ananya Amar in her acting debut, and a few actors from the cast of *Daredevil Mustafa*

CE FEATURES

Akarsh HP, an engineer-turned-director, is all set to make his directorial debut with the dark comedy film, *Family Drama*. The debutant has previously worked on a few short films that have gone through the festival circuits. The filmmaker has also worked as an additional screenplay writer for *Laughing Buddha*. The production for his debut, *Family Drama*, was wrapped in March, and a trailer was unveiled recently.

Interestingly, the early footage of the film has garnered significant attention, and particularly for the poster designed in retro style by the creative team from the Philippines. The trailer offers glimpses into the storyline, revolving around a dysfunctional family on the verge of collapse, resorting to murder for reasons unknown. "The way they approach murder, and the criminal thinking behind it, is presented as dark comedy," explains Akarsh.

The trailer also received praise for its technical aspects. *Family Drama* features Sindhu Sreenivasa Murthy the director and lead actor of *Achar & Co*, in a prominent role. Additionally, actors from Daredevil Mustafa, including Poornachandra Mysuru, Aashith, and Abhay are part of the cast. Ankita Amar's sister, Ananya Amar is all set to mark her debut with Family Drama, which will feature her in a key role.

Another noteworthy aspect of *Family Drama* is its retro-style music, despite being set in the present day. Chethan Ammaiah is set to make his debut as a music composer with this film, which will feature cinematography by Siddharth Sunil. With the film currently in the post-production stage, the makers are planning for a July release.

Aftab Shivdasani

AFTAB SHIVDASANI JOINS CAST OF *WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE*

Actor Aftab Shivdasani has become the latest addition to the cast of the upcoming comedy fronted by Akshay Kumar

CE FEATURES

In an X post, the actor thanked Akshay, his co-star from the 2008 comedy *Awara Pagal Deewana*, for making him a part of the third installment of the *Welcome* franchise.

Aftab shared a photo collage with goofy pictures of the duo, one from 2008 and another recent one.

"First Photo taken 16 years apart (2008 & 2024). As you can see, nothing has changed. Thank you 'Awara' for 'welcome'-ing this 'Deewana' to this 'Paagal' Jungle", he wrote in the post.

Welcome To The Jungle also stars Sanjay Dutt, Suniel Shetty, Raveena Tandon, Johnny Lever, Paresh Rawal, Lara Dutta, Rajpal Yadav, Arshad Warsi, Jacqueline Fernandez, Shreyas Talpade, Tusshar Kapoor, Disha Patani, Kiku Sharada and Krushna Abhishek. Singers Daler Mehndi and Mika Singh round out the cast. The movie, presented by Jio Studios in association with AA Nadiadwala, is produced by Jyoti Deshpande and Firoz A Nadiadwalla. It is scheduled to be released in the theatres on December 20.

The first film in the franchise, *Welcome*, released in 2007 and the second movie, *Welcome Back*, came out in 2015.

CE FEATURES

KRG Studios is all set reintroduce Dheeren Ramkumar, now known as Dheeren R Rajkumar, in their next production. Hailing from the Rajkumar clan, he is the son of Poornima and Ramkumar. The actor, who made his debut with *Shiva 143*, is set to collaborate with producers Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj for his next. More details about the director and cast will be revealed soon.

The production house, known for backing projects like Rohit Padaki's *Rathnan Prapancha*, Vijay Nagendra's *Gurudev Hoysala*, and the upcoming *Powder* by Janardhan Chikkanna, is seeking fresh content and engaging entertainers. Currently, the producers are working on the filming of *Uttarakaanda*, starring Dhananjay in the lead.

DHEEREN R RAJKUMAR TO HEADLINE KRG STUDIOS' NEXT

Karthik Gowda, Dheeren R Rajkumar, and Yogi G Raj

Jojo Rabbit fame Archie Yates to headline *Clout*

CE FEATURES

Jojo Rabbit fame Archie Yates is set to star in a coming-of-age drama titled *Clout* | A Cautionary Tale. The film marks the directorial debut of Jordan Murphy Doidge.

In *Clout* | A Cautionary Tale, Archie Yates essays the role of a boarding school teenager named Oskar, whose life takes a dramatic turn as he tries to prove himself to be famous on the internet.

The film has a script co-written by Doidge, Tom Duthie, and Tristam Thomas that discusses socially relevant issues such as viral obsession, cyberbullying, and the gradual decaying of truth online.

Tatami star Nadine Marshall, Samuel Leakey of Gretel & Hansel, social influencer Kit Price, and Black Mirror fame Anna Wilson-Jones are also part of the cast of Clout | A Cautionary Tale. Francis Chapman is producing the film for Pimlico Pictures.

Besides *Jojo Rabbit*, Yates's other acting credits include the Christmas comedy *Home Sweet Home*. He also serves as the voice actor in the animated television series *Wolfboy* and the *Everything Factory*, as well as *Amphibia*

A still from the film